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Public Support Necessary For Proper Enforcement of Dry Laws, Governor Asserts

Pennsylvania Doing as Well as Other States in Face of Obstacles.

MUCH RESTS WITH POLICE

"State of Commonwealth" in Its Activities Reviewed at Opening of 1923 Biennial Session of Legislature; Many Problems Considered.

By Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Jan 2—Governor William C. Sproul, in his final message to the Pennsylvania General Assembly at the opening of its 1923 biennial session here today, reviewed the state of the Commonwealth and outlined some of its problems.

Prohibition and its enforcement reorganization plans, state finances and revenues, schools, highways and stream pollution were touched on in the portion of his message which the Governor read to the Legislature In a second part, submitted to the General Assembly, he summed up in detail the work of the various departments.

Prohibition enforcement laws, he declared, are not working well in Pennsylvania but results in other states are no better and he asserted that until people support the dry laws their enforcement will be difficult and their general effect "more harmful than beneficial"

Touching on reorganization he said helpful ideas undoubtedly will be presented some of which may lead to practical results in the way of economy and efficiency although he warned against expecting too much at once.

In discussing finances he said the State has been poor as a result of abnormal conditions but is working out of its troubles through operation of the revenue laws and "the efficient work of our fiscal officers, together with economies we have been able to inaugurate"

The governor praised the educational program and expressed confidence it will be sustained strengthened and amplified by this and succeeding Legislatures

Declaring probably no investment of the people of the State could bring greater results than the money expended for highways he expressed hope the Legislature and the people will approve further loans to continue the improvement

The governor asserted the State has made relatively little progress in protecting its streams from pollution and he declared "a great public good will have been accomplished" when stringent and enforceable laws have been enacted to save the streams for public use and enjoyment

The governor summarized among the accomplishments of his administration the following Reorganization of the school system construction of more than 1 800 miles of concrete roads, 1 000 miles of other permanent roads and 800 bridges freeing every mile of toll roads on state highways, carrying out a program involving more than $120,000 000 in highways and $10 000 000 in other undertakings increasing the inventory of state property including permanent roads, three-fold in four years inauguration of work on the Delaware river bridge, freeing of 10 important toll bridges obtaining cooperation of railroads in eliminating more than 100 grade crossings placing the State early on record for equal suffrage, reorganization of the National Guard and the State Police maintenance of order in industrial disturbances, broadening of the workmen's compensation laws, establishment of the Bureau of Rehabilitation development of life saving and health protecting agencies of state government reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, establishment of the Department of Welfare, abolishing of useless boards and sinecures organization of the banking and insurance departments election of a new state office building maintenance of state institutions at high standards, under difficult conditions, establishment of the State Art Commission and organization of examining and licensing boards of architects, engineers and surveyors, advanced constitutional reform established the State Fuel Commission and obtained passage of tax laws providing adequate revenue for the State.

It is a patent fact that the prohibition enforcement laws, federal and state, are not working well in Pennsylvania," the governor said Some people are inclined to blame this condition upon our own enforcement law and yet the fact remains that in other states which have the kind of laws which these critics demand the results are no better"

In Pennsylvania, he declared the law has worked well where local prosecuting officers are in sympathy, although in all sections convictions have been difficult to secure and public sentiment "seems strangely inert and indifferent" Terming this "a most discouraging and dangerous situation" he declared "we are rear-

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Senator Eyre Is President Pro Tem Of State Senate

By Associated Press

HARRISBURG Jan 2—A floral display unequalled in the history of the senate filled the chamber when the upper branch of the Legislature organized today

Judge John I Fox four years a senator from Dauphin county administered the oath to the new and re-elected senators

Senator Homsher Lancaster named Senator Eyre for president pro tem, and Senator Sones Lycoming for the Democrats named Senator A K DeWitt Luzerne The vote was Eyre 41 DeWitt 6

Appointments of State Officials Sent to Senate

By Associated Press

HARRISBURG Jan 2—Nearly 200 appointments of state officials including all those appointed by the governor since the adjournment of the last legislature and members of various boards were sent to the state senate today by the governor The list is larger than usual and is sent to the senate in accordance with law All other appointments are sent separately

State Breaks Record In Treasury Payments

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Jan 2—The state of Pennsylvania broke all records for payments from its treasury during December the total being $12 635-686 39 In the same period the receipts were $8 686,347 Heavy payments of school funds were made during the month

The balance in the general fund at the start of the year's business today was $508 703 79 while the motor vehicle license fund contained $5 087-372 59. Other special funds contained sums under $100 000 The balance left of the road bond fund is $1 281 310 52 and its sinking fund contained $226-999 56 of uninvested funds

Goodnough and Eyre Nominated

HARRISBURG Jan 2—C J Goodnough of Cameron county was chosen by acclamation last night as the Republican party candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives at a caucus of Republican members here

KIDDIES GET TREAT

Moose Lodge Has 1,600 Youngsters As Guests.

Connellsville Lodge L O O M yesterday afternoon entertained 1 600 children of the city at its annual New Year party at the hall in North Pittsburg street Between the hours of 2 and 3 o clock the hall was thronged with youngsters and each was given candy pop-corn and a novelty

Three officers were required to keep the triple line of youngsters straight The committee in charge of the affair was composed of J A Cypher chairman Joseph Madigan Charles Yates J B Stoner and John Davis

ARM AND LEG BROKEN

South Connellsville Man Taken to Mount Pleasant Hospital.

MOUNT PLEASANT Jan 2—Herman Korbywitt 52 years old, of South Connellsville employed at Standard is at the Memorial Hospital suffering from a fractured arm and leg received while working in the mines

Herrick at Premiers' Conference.

PARIS, Jan 2—Myron T Herrick American ambassador to France has arrived in Paris from Cannes and with Roland Boyden the American representative with the reparations commission, will watch developments closely during the premiers conference and will keep Secretary Hughes well informed of the progress made

Call for Bank Statements.

HARRISBURG Jan 2—The state banking commissioner today issued a call for statements as of December 30 from trust companies state banks private banks saving institutions and national banks under state supervision

Game in Uniontown.

The Mystery Five of this place a basketball team composed of former High School players will go to Uniontown this evening to meet a team composed of Uniontown High School players at the Gallatin Gardens

Civic League Election.

Officers of the Civic League will be elected at a meeting tonight at 8 o clock at the Carnegie Free Library

FRANCE OFFERS TO REDUCE DEBT OF THE GERMANS

Premier Poincare Submits Proposal of 50,000,000,000 Gold Marks.

ALSO FOR MORATORIUM

Berlin Government's Non-Aggression Plan Not Formally Submitted to French Government Because It Was Found to Be Not Acceptable

By Associated Press

PARIS Jan 2—Premier Poincare of France offered at today's conference of Allied leaders a proposal for a reduction of German reparations to 50 000 000 000 gold marks The French plan offered a two year moratorium but exacts productive guarantees to insure the resumption of payments by the Germans

WASHINGTON Jan 2—The State Department announced today that the German proposal for an agreement under which France Great Britain Italy and Germany should solemnly agree among themselves and promise the government of the United States not to resort to war for a period of one generation without the authority of a plebiscite had not been transmitted to the French government formally by Secretary Hughes as an inquiry brought out the fact that it was not acceptable to France

2,898 Arrests in County in 1922 by The State Police

Movements of State police in Fayette Washington and Greene counties during the year 1922 netted a total of 3 434 arrests according to the yearly report made public Monday by Lieutenant Charles T Smith in command of this district

Of this number 2 898 were made in Fayette county with 416 in Washington and 120 in Greene

P. P. Glenn, Frick Pensioner Dies

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Jan 2 P J Glenn 75 years old died at his Fourth avenue home this morning, at 5 o clock following an attack of heart trouble He had been in good health until 10 o clock last evening when he became suddenly ill He was a pensioner of the H C Frick Coke Company The following children survive Joseph M Grays Landing Thomas J Smock Charles P Fairchance Rev Paul J Glenn Pittsburg Sister M Claudia Seton Hill Greensburg Misses Elizabeth and Agnes at home

Funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10 30 o clock in St John s Church at Scottdale and interment will be made in St John s Cemetery

Rev. Scott to Do Evangelistic Work

Rev Francis J Scott pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church has accepted an invitation to conduct a two-week series of evangelistic meetings, from January 22 to February 4 in the United Presbyterian Church at Homestead Similar meetings will be conducted in all the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches of Allegheny county

The week of January 15 Rev Scott will conduct services at Monessen

2,210 NAMES IN JURY WHEEL

Record Number Placed for Year 1923 by Order of Fayette Court

By an order of court the jury commissioners are directed to place the name of 2 210 persons in the Fayette county jury wheel for the year of 1923 This is the largest number that has been placed in the wheel for a single year in the history of the county

Ward Indictment Dismissed

WHITE PLAINS N Y Jan 2—Supreme Court Judge Seeger today dismissed an indictment charging first degree murder against Walter S Ward wealthy baker s son holding that the prosecution had invaded the defendant s rights in delaying trial of the case Ward was indicted for the slaying of Clarence Peters last May

Arrest Promised in Murder Case

HENDERSON Ky Jan 2—An arrest was promised for today by officials investigating the mysterious murder of Gus Nolsin general manager of the Southland Coal Company whose body was found at the door of the garage at his home one mile Sunday morning He had been struck down by a blow from behind

Medical Society Meeting.

GREENSBURG Jan 2—The monthly meeting of the Westmoreland Medical Society will be held tonight at 8 o clock in Greensburg Officers for the ensuing year will be installed Dr W W C MacLachlan of Pittsburg will speak.

Every Newsboy Admits Having Been "Licked"

Fathers and mothers of Connellsville newsboys do not take chances of spoiling the child by sparing the rod The newsies admitted his though not in so many words at the fourth annual dinner given by Kestner Brothers Monday evening at the American Restaurant They so significantly silence when Captain Edmund Dunn asked how many of them had never been licked Helping a house There was not a little hand raised Fifteen were the number [illegible] pedlers pronounced them the best newsboys in Pennsylvania and everybody agreed that they were finest and most orderly lot that had ever assembled at such a gathering

West Side Woman Dies Just Before Brother's Funeral

Within two hours of the time set for the funeral of her brother, John H Shelton who died at his home on Lincoln Hill Mrs Ellnora Shelton Wills a resident of the West Side succumbed before noon today at her home in North Third street She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected

Mrs Shelton was born at New Alexandria Westmoreland county a daughter of the late W B and Nancy A Shelton and had resided in Connellsville about 27 years She was a seamstress for many years and was respected and esteemed by all who knew her She is survived by two brothers J T Shelton of Turtle Creek and Robert M Shelton of Butler and two sisters Mrs Maude Jeffries wife of S M Jeffries of Woodlawn and Mrs Sarah Dull of West Newton

The body will be taken to Dickerson Run tomorrow by Funeral Director Charles C Mitchell and removed to the home of a niece Mrs S J Stoner opposite the Y M C A where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock Rev Oscar T Johnson pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church of Dawson will officiate Interment will be made in Dickerson Run Union Cemetery

Attempts Made to Destroy Monuments Of Famous Germans

By Associated Press

BERLIN Jan 2—Reports from Halle state that an attempt was made last evening to blow up a large monumental group comprising an equestrian statue of Emperor William I and monuments to Bismarck and Von Moltke The latter monument was hurled into the basin of the fountain

Attempts to destroy the Victory column in front of the post office and the home of a well known banker were frustrated by the police

Malta Lodge Revises Sick Benefit Clause

At a meeting of the Knights of Malta in Odd Fellows Temple last evening the revised by laws of the organization went through the first reading One change considered an important factor is the illness clause making the payments of benefits again possible This practice has been suspended for several years

Since the time the sick benefit was discontinued only death benefits were paid The second reading of the new by laws will be on January 15

RIVER HIGH AGAIN

Reaches Six Feet for First Time Since Spring

After six months of extremely low stage the Yough river is on its first "hump" and has not attained the height of 6 50 feet That record makes the peak of the present rise however a decline beginning today The six foot mark was recorded this morning a slight rise taking effect after the flood was noted last evening

The high water was welcomed from head water to mouth The bed of the river was badly in need of a washing, especially in this city where sewer outlet pipes did not extend into the center of the stream after the record low point

The rise is the result of Sunday general rains The precipitation started in the south near the head waters of the river and in addition to adding volume itself resulted in thawing the snow which covered the mountain

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness followed by light snow or rain late tonight Wednesday warmer is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania

Temperature Record

	1923	1921
Maximum	42	
Minimum	28	
Mean	35	3

The Yough river rose during the night from 5 30 feet to 6 50 feet

LOVE OF FLAG AND SERVICE URGED ON NEWSBOYS OF CITY

Stirring Addresses on Patriotism at Kestner Brothers' Banquet.

Respect for the flag and love of the Nation of which it is the standard and doing the best at all times in their chosen calling were strongly impressed on the boys of Connellsville at the fourth annual dinner given them by Kestner Brothers news dealers Monday evening at Fixter's American Restaurant Two speakers of the occasion presented rules of respect for the flag and the same number pleaded for the necessity of putting their best efforts into the sale and distribution of the newspapers entrusted to their care both on the route and on the street

It was a real dinner to which the boys sat down and which they enjoyed to the extent that no boy or any hungry. It is true there was one out ten or three that the cutters (?) [illegible] At the first serving there were enough to any normal adult and the boy that did not have enough had but to holding was given a second Caterer Tom Baxter personally supervised the preparation and serving of the dinner and in the time was again a boy himself Ice cream and pie were on the topping off and with the usual trimmings between

There was another feature bringing cheer by the Kestner s John and William a response speech by one of the newsies Made first route boy and street in route delivery was the youngest speaker Adoption by the boys of a vow to do their best every day during 1923 was urged by Mr Kestner. His was one of the New Year resolutions which the boys signed by their approval they were determined to do

Other speakers of the evening were Rev Francis J Scott pastor of the United Presbyterian Church Max C Floto commander of Milton L Bishop Post of the American Legion Captain Edmund Dunn veteran of the Civil War and Walter S Stimmel city editor of The Daily Courier The solid members of the latter [illegible] talkers covered the patriotic end Mr Floto leading off with a stirring address on Old Glory and patriotic principles in general with Captain Dunn admitting what had been said and adding some suggestions Only through the boys and girls he said can Americans be made a flag loving people Rev Scott illustrating by stories gave sound advice on making a success of life at its very beginning while the remaining speakers urged on the boys loyalty to their employers and endeavor to give full service at all times Rev Scott responded to the toast The Best Newsboys in Pennsylvania John Kestner was toastmaster

After the dinner the boys were given the freedom of the gymnasium and swimming pool at the Y M C A

Newsboys attending the dinner were Mandel Hirst Fred Zimmerman Earl Kelly James Rom Saung Samuel Colgulin Carl Gibbons Raymond Thompson Gabriel Colgulin John Vole Tony Rendin Harry Kinkaid James Alter Frank Goswick Raymond McClintock Arthur Coughenour Glenn Reed Romeo Capriott May Schilling Walter McClintock Felix Presti Frank Rendine Elio Presti Walter Martin Alex Lemonsky Marshal Michael Emile Delega Joseph Herwick Frank Chromo Caroline Martcondi Walter Prucker David Martin Edward Prucker Harry Flack and Rodinette Whip Besides the speakers and the Kestner Harold Aronovsky representing the Daily News occupied a seat at the guest table.

LOSS BY FIRE IN CITY LAST YEAR LESS THAN $4,000

Another low fire loss record has been set in Connellsville The report of Fire Chief W E DeBolt filed Monday for the 12 month period ended December 31 65 alarms were answered with the resultant loss of only $3 900 It is the lowest loss in the city to $64 10 during the years 1916 to 1922 inclusive during which time Chief DeBolt has been at the head of the fire forces

The record for 1922 is approximate by $2 500 less than that in 1921 and $6 000 less than in 1920 Only two other years in the last seven were lower than the 1922 record they being 1918 with $1 0 loss and 1919 with $1 95 loss

Of the alarms answered nine were for automobile fires 23 for chimney fires three false and 30 for others The fact that only three false alarms were turned in Chief DeBolt attributes to the teachings of Fire Prevention Week when the fire system is always thoroughly explained both to the teachers on the streets and children in the schools

The largest number of fires occurred in January and February during which months there were 10 each The least number were in July when two alarms were answered Seven out of town calls were responded to one of these being to aid in fighting the Perryopolis conflagration which threatened to destroy the town

During the year 700 feet of hose was used and 15 gallons of chemicals was required The fire loss of $3 470 was covered by insurance in the amount of $12 0

There were 43 building inspections made by the department during the year The truck required 333 gallons of gasoline and 20 gallons of oil was used

The fire losses of recent years including 1922 follow 1916 $12 770 1917 $1 50 1918 $8 033 1919 $1 880 1920 $10 336 1921 $8 81 1922 $3 070

The heavy fire loss for 1921 was the result of one blaze which destroyed the pattern house of the Connellsville Machine Foundry & Steel Castings Company

G. W. J. Bissell Leaves $150,000

In the will of George W J Bissell of Pittsburg an estate estimated to be worth $150 000 is bequeathed to his widow and two sons Personal property includes holdings in the Chandler Motor Company and the Pittsburg Stove & Range Company

Mrs Bissell who before her marriage was Katherine Hogg, was formerly a resident of Connellsville

GIFT FOR JOHN KECK

Jamison Coke Company Official Presented With Rocker

John F Keck who for two years was superintendent of the plant of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company at Hammondsville was presented by the employes with a beautiful rocking chair

Mr Keck took charge of the new Jamison plant near Uniontown the first of the year

TWENTY CAN OF TROUT PUT OUT IN MOUNTAINS

Through A C Stickel and F W Hicks local sportsmen 20 cans of trout declared to be the finest yet received here were placed a few days ago in streams of Springfield township Most of them were three to four inches long They averaged 100 to the can The distribution was made by Hunter Newell of Mill Run

According to reports from the mountains there were still many trout in streams despite the low stage during the prolonged drouth Many it is believed fell prey to minks and other animals

Four Men Killed Under 600-Ton Hydraulic Press

By Associated Press

SHARON Jan 2—Four men were killed and five injured at the Pot o'em Iron Works at Masury Ohio, one mile from here this morning when caught under a 600 ton hydraulic press

The nine men were working under the press when it collapsed Five got out before the mass of steel settled They were injured by falling debris Two of the men were caught under the edge of the press and were killed Two others knocked down by a steel beam were unable to get out before the press crushed them

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Studies Resumed at Both Public and Parochial Institutions

The Connellsville city schools resumed today after the Christmas holiday period All the teachers returned from their homes yesterday and things moved off on the regular schedule this morning

The sessions at the Parochial schools were also resumed In practically every school district studies were resumed either yesterday or today although a number of students home from college for the holidays do not have to return until later in the week

TRACKLAYER HURT

Youngwood Man Sustains Compound Fracture of Leg

MOUNT PLEASANT Jan 2—Harry Pellow of Youngwood 42 years old a tracklayer at the Palmer Coal Company mines was brought to the Memorial Hospital yesterday and is now with a compound fracture of the leg

Many Hurt in Wreck.

CALGARY Alberta Jan 2—Twenty passengers were injured, none seriously when the Canadian Pacific Railway s train No 2 the Vancouver Montreal express left the rails east of here Three cars toppled into the ditch

Seeks Detective Agency.

Frank B Rees locomotive fireman of Connellsville has petitioned the court for a license to conduct a detective agency in the county with headquarters in Connellsville to be known as the Penn Industrial Detective Service

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER DANCE HALL ASSOCIATE

Charge Made That Frank Jones, Colored, Committed Capital Crime.

HIS ARREST IS UNUSUAL

Calls By Telephone From West Virginia to Inquire About Condition of Victim at Hospital and His Voice Is Recognized by Wily Alderman.

During the forenoon today the jury was completed for the trial of the case of Frank Jones, colored charged with killing Virginia Reed a negress, of Hopwood Row, Uniontown, October 4 the first case of the resumed session of December Criminal Court in Uniontown Judge J Q Van Swearingen is sitting in the case

Ten jurors were secured yesterday, among them being Grant Shoemaker of South Connellsville, Jesse B King of Leverson and John Kiell of Dunbar township Today counsel agreed on Edward Hansel of Wharton township and George Frankenberry of Springhill township as the remaining jurors

In opening the case Assistant District Attorney Nicholas W Rosenberg indicated an effort would be made to establish first degree murder He said the Commonwealth would attempt to prove that Jones and the negress had been partners in the operation of a dance hall, that they quarreled and another woman took the place of Virginia, that Virginia went to Jones house the day of the murder and was admitted that there was trouble in the house that Jones dragged the woman to the porch and knocked her down that she fell among pop cases and that in arising she grabbed a pop bottle and that as she did so Jones fired twice fatally wounding her

Jones was arrested at Fairmont W Va in an unusual manner He called the office of Alderman J W Larhy of Uniontown, using a fictitious name to inquire the condition of the woman in a hospital but the alderman recognized his voice and while he conversed with Jones other officers called the West Virginia authorities and Jones was located and arrested

Elijah Cook deputy at Smock entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery on Steve Vesely of Star Junction He was alleged to have beaten Vesely over the head with a revolver and without provocation

Three libels in divorce were filed yesterday with Prothonotary George M Rathmell Dorsey Henry Trout of Oliphant is seeking separation from Anna Belle Trout They were married at Clarksburg, W Va Mr Trout alleges that at the time of their marriage his wife was already married to Thomas Morgan Seffey the marriage having taken place at Oakland, Md February 13, 1909 Desertion is also alleged

Emma King of Martin is seeking a decree from William N King of Morgantown W Va, on grounds of desertion They were married May 24, 1900 at Perryopolis

Robert Wilson of Uledi is seeking separation from Nellie Wilson on grounds of desertion and adultery They were married May 1, 1915 at Cumberland Md

Five decrees in divorce were handed down

Mary E Stoner of Uniontown was awarded a decree from Joseph G Stoner on grounds of desertion

Elizabeth Chambers Uniontown, was awarded a decree from Thomas Earl Chambers on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment They were married July 2 1917 at Cumberland, Md

Sisseretta Burke Uniontown, was granted separation from John R Burke on grounds of cruelty They were married July 21 1915 at Pittsburg and separated in 1918

Maude P Dawson Uniontown was awarded a decree from Andrew G Dawson of West Brownsville on grounds of desertion They were married August 30 1909 in Uniontown and separated September 12 1920

David Crothers of Connellsville was awarded a decree from Viola M Crothers of Fayette City on grounds of desertion They were married September 11 1912 at Dawson

A nol pros was entered in the case of Robert Wallace charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery Wallace was alleged to have struck Helen Perbauch at Smock on August 29 last The case was prosecuted by Andrew Perbauch

BANK STATEMENTS CALLED

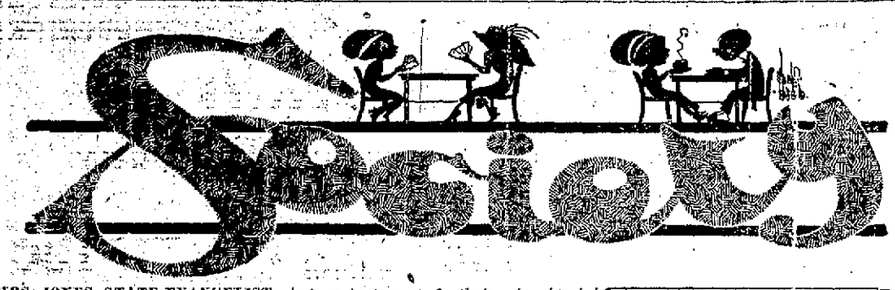
Report of Condition December 29 Asked by Comptroller.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Jan 2—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday December 29

Drunk Is Released.

One drunk was given a hearing in police court this morning He was released on his promise to leave the city and stay away.



MRS. JONES, STATE EVANGELIST VISITS LOCAL W. C. T. U.

An interesting and instructive meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrison in East Washington avenue. Mrs. Azuba Jones of Johnstown, state evangelist and national organizer of the W. C. T. U., was present and gave a most inspiring address. Mrs. Jones, who is conducting evangelistic meetings at Scottdale under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of that place, interestingly told how the work of the union in London, England, is conducted and stated that all England is interested in nation-wide prohibition. Mrs. Jones spent six months touring England. She explained the "Yankee trick" and endorsed plans which the local union expects to carry out in the very near future. She also made some very valuable suggestions which the Connellsville organization expects to put into effect. January 16, being the birthday of prohibition every W. C. T. U. in the United States is planning to celebrate the event. The local organization expects to make the event a Red Letter Day. Mrs. Jones has been secured as one of the speakers. In the afternoon a meeting will be held for women only and every woman of Connellsville and vicinity is invited. The evening meeting will be open to men, women and children. An attractive program will be presented at both meetings and the committees in charge are untiringly working towards the success of both gatherings. The place for holding the meetings will be announced later. Committees were appointed as follows: General chairman, Mrs. W. H. Friend; program, Mrs. J. W. Morrison and Mrs. Nora Bishop; entertainment, Mrs. S. B. Dull and Mrs. J. F. Lohr; publicity, Mrs. J. L. Roberts and Mrs. Mary Kerns. One new member, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, was received. A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Poole, president of the Westmoreland county W. C. T. U., Mrs. Reynolds, treasurer of the Scottdale organization, and Mrs. Mary E. Williams, also of Scottdale.

Mrs. Reagan Hostess.

Mrs. Harry Reagan will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in South Eighth street, Greenwood.

Will Install Officers.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed and all members are urged to attend.

Annual Holiday Assembly.

Guests from Connellsville, Pittsburg, Scottdale, Brownsville and Greensburg attended the annual holiday assembly of the Laurel Club, Uniontown, held last night in the club rooms. About eighty couples were present. The decorations were unusually beautiful, the walls being concealed with southern smilax through which glowed many vari-colored electric lights.

Pythian Sisters Meet.

Friendship Temple No. 25, Pythian Sisters, met last night in Odd Fellows' Hall and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past chief, Mrs. Kate Felton; most excellent chief, Mrs. Pearl McClintock; excellent senior, Mrs. Nevada Halfhill; excellent junior, Mrs. Bessie Connors; manager, Mrs. Anna Brown; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Ida Armstrong; mistress of finance, Mrs. Nannie McCormick; protector, Mrs. Ada Whaley; outer guard, Mrs. Mary White. Mrs. Eliza Holt was the installing officer.

Delightful Card Party.

Christmas decorations prevailed at a delightfully appointed card party given last night by Misses Mary and Loretta Lowney and Miss Anna Coyne at the Lowney home in Edna street. Four tables were called into requisition for five hundred and at the conclusion of the games Miss Margaret Burns was awarded the head prize and Miss Clementine Rotter the consolation prize. A dainty luncheon was served.

Aid Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kerns in South Eighth street, Greenwood, instead of the home of Mrs. James Munson. The meeting place was changed on account of Mrs. Munson being ill.

E. M. B. Club Entertains.

The E. M. B. Club held a New Year Party last night in the auditorium of the Trinity Episcopal Church house in East Fairview avenue. About thirty young folks were present and spent the evening at dancing and cards. Refreshments were served.

Give Dinner for Guest.

A chicken dinner was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buttermore of Witter avenue, it being given in honor of their daughter's guest, Miss May Hatter of Pittsburg. Four couples were present. Following the dinner the evening was spent in dancing and music.

I. H. N. Class to Meet.

The regular meeting of the I. H. N. Class of the West Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith, 111 East Washington avenue.

Building Day Fund.

Building Day Fund will be observed Sunday afternoon by the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. Dr. G. W. Gallagher will address the members of the adult department. The offering will be for the new church fund.

Party at Hoffman Home.

Members of the B. C. Jones' substation construction crew and R. S. Cooper's telephone crew of the West Penn Power Company were entertained New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffman in Porter avenue. A roast pig dinner featured the occasion. Following the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable social manner. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dalbow of Springdale and C. L. Jones of Scottdale.

United Brethren News.

The official board of the United Brethren Church will meet tonight at the church, instead of the usual time. Wednesday night the first quarterly conference of the year will be held. Dr. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown, conference superintendent, will speak at the prayer service and preside at the business meeting afterward. The pastor has asked all officials to have ready written reports.

U. P. Prayer Services.

Prayer meetings preparatory to a week of evangelistic services beginning January 8 are being held this week at the United Presbyterian Church. The services tonight will be as follows: At the home of Robert Calhoun, A. C. Oglevee as leader; at the home of J. A. McKesson, A. H. Long, leader; at the home of W. B. Carson, Mrs. W. D. Long, leader; at the home of William K. Keffer, Rev. F. J. Scott, leader. Thursday evening's services will be: At the home of A. H. Long, Mrs. F. J. Scott, leader; at the home of F. R. Yoder, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, leader; at the home of William H. Jones, Mrs. A. H. Long, leader; at the home of Mrs. Caroline Pierce, Rev. Scott, leader. For Friday evening the following has been arranged: At the home of Reed Parkhill, F. R. Yoder, leader; at the home of J. F. Lohr, Rev. Scott, leader; at the home of E. A. Dunn, Mrs. George Reagan, leader; at the home of Mrs. Jennie Long, A. H. Long, leader.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Swift observed their silver wedding anniversary at their home at Walnut Hill Saturday evening, December 30. About 75 guests were present. The evening was spent at music and renewing old acquaintances. The young folks prepared and served a lunch. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker, Youngwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swift and daughter, Elizabeth, Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Carrie, Laurelville; Mrs. P. V. Hartman and Mrs. Martha Freed, West Newton; Royden Freed, Blacklick; Mrs. Ruth Davis and William Lear, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trombley, Connellsville; Mrs. Lizzie Swift, Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swift, Mrs. Minnie Holliday, Miss Mildred Holliday and O. M. Jarrett, Scottdale.

Licensed in Uniontown.

Marriage licenses were issued in Uniontown as follows: Webster E. Miller and Clara R. Robinson, Uniontown; Charles H. Bauer and Margaret J. Bowser, Pittsburg; Carl H. Younkin and Henrietta J. Hendrickson, South Connellsville; James B. Shaffer, Dawson and Anna C. Sherbondy, Liberty; Joseph Hardisky and Mary Beacolsky, Uniontown; Alex Parson and Laura May Davidson, Juniata; James Fraime and Ruth Clark, Morgantown, W. Va.; John Petilsh, Akron, Ohio, and Anna Rusnock, Oliver No. 1; John Yekasy, Donora, and Anna Drotar, Belle Vernon; Walter Rockwell and Emma Merrill, Vances Mill.

Guest at Dance.

Mrs. Robert Skemp of Uniontown, was among the out of town guests at a large dance given last night by Mrs. Wallace Hurtte Rowe of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville, at the Pittsburg Golf Club in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Rowe, who made her debut to society November 15. Mrs. Skemp is a cousin of the hostess.

Church Work Society.

The Church Work Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Otto Koehler in West Cedar avenue with Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. Claude Furtney hostesses.

Big Carnival and Coney Island Dance.

At Miss MacDowell's Tuesday night, Elks Hall. Class 7:30 to 8:30; Social 8:30 to 11:30. Kiferle's 8-piece Orchestra.—Advertisement—29-dec-3t.

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"If I Were Queen" is beyond question the most gorgeous photoplay in which Miss Clayton has ever appeared. It is built on unusually big lines. Not only is it massive in the construction of its sets and scenic investiture but its story is big with romance and drama. It was based on the novel "The Three Cornered Kingdom" by Du Vernet Rabell. Other striking features of the production are the facts that a special factory was established in which to manufacture uniforms for the soldiers and ladies of the court who take part in the many big scenes one solid mile of track was laid in the mountains of California on which to run a railroad such as those used in the far off Balkans; thousands of swords, muskets, cannon and other military implements were employed in many of the scenes and experts in various lines were engaged to supervise the work. Moreover, the cast is of the utmost distinction. Besides Miss Clayton there are Andree Lejon, Warner Baxter, Victory Bateman, Murdock Ma Quarrie and Genevieve Blinn.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Tom Mix will be seen in "Ju a Tony."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"AFRAID TO FIGHT" with Frank Mayo in the stellar role, is being shown today at this theatre as the leading attraction. It is a story of the prize-fighting world, but an attempt has been made to mix physical blows with mental punches. Every point in the story illustrates something about the soul of a man laboring under the stigma of cowardice.

Wednesday and Thursday Hoot Gibson "The Loaded Door."

The big "kick" in the story comes when he has to take a horsewhipping from an enemy in front of the girl he loves, because he is bound by his word of honor not to fight. He appears in the story as a world war veteran with gas infected lungs. He has a mother and little sister to support and no job, and in addition, the kid sister needs an operation at once to put her on her crippled feet.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD," which opened yesterday at this theatre for a four days' performance, is a work of art, wholesome, humorous and pathetic in turn and a far greater thing than the old play which is not lost in the screen version. The production leaves nothing to be desired. We see Reuben's wandering among the strange people and gain a view of the Old Homestead in a scene that is certainly convincing. It is a work of merit which deserves every success because it is clean. The picture enthralled the large audiences yesterday afternoon and last night. A big storm that wrecks the village and almost ruins every house but the old homestead, which stands like the house built upon the rock, defiant of all earthly manifestations, is one of the big features of the picture. The story seems to have lost none of its old time attractiveness. The cast is virtually all-star: It is the sort of a cast that is gotten together for a big stage revival in the metropolis. Theodore Roberts makes a wonderful character of Uncle Josh. Other members of the cast are: George Fawcett as Eph Holbrook; T. Roy Barnes as Happy Jack; Fritzzi Ridgeway as Ann; Harrison Ford as Reuben; Ethel Wales as Matilda; Kathleen O'Connor as Rose, and James Mason as Lem. For thirty consecutive years Denman Thompson played "The Old Homestead" on the stage and it must have something in it to make this possible.

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Grim Reaper

GEORGE HENRY BROOKMAN.

The funeral of George Henry Brookman was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk in Johnston avenue, followed by requiem high mass celebrated at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father Henry Geibel. A number of relatives and friends attended the services. Pallbearers were Lawrence Walton Jr., Fred Munk, Jr., Milton Munk, George Walton, Charles Myers, the last named of Scottdale, all nephews, and Ernest Roderick. The interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. CECELIA KEISTER WELCH.

Mrs. Cecelia Keister Welch, 69 years old, a former resident of Westmoreland county, died suddenly Sunday, December 17, at her home in Cleveland, O. She was born at Mount Pleasant, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keister. For many years she had resided at Beaver Falls, but the last few years of her life was spent in Cleveland.

Besides her husband, W. W. Welch, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Evans of Pittsburg and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Walker of Salem, Ohio. The interment was made at Jefferson, Ohio.

MRS. AMANDA J. McCLELLAN.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 2.—Largely attended was the funeral of Mrs. Amanda J. McClellan on Sunday at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Harry Price and Rev. Judson Jeffreys of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale. Mrs. McClellan was 58 years old. She is survived by her husband, Joseph McClellan, 12 children and 12 grandchildren, besides a host of friends and acquaintances. The floral tributes were many. The interment was made in Scottdale Cemetery.

SEWARD ARTIS.

Funeral services for Seward Artis, who died Sunday morning in the Uniontown Hospital, were held this afternoon from the Duncan home in Railroad street, Dunbar. Mr. Artis was born May 14, 1878, a son of the late Irvin and Mary Strond Artis and had spent virtually all his life at Dunbar. He is survived by three brothers, John Irvin and Robert Artis and one sister, Mrs. Lonia McCusker.

MRS. HARRY McNAIR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillith Florence McNair, wife of Harry McNair of Fairchance, who died Saturday morning in the Uniontown Hospital, were held Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Fairchance, with Rev. D. C. Hoon officiating. Spinal meningitis was the cause of death.

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EVANGELIST BEGINS WORK

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 2.—The New Year Day program at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was one of unusual interest and the great crowd that thronged the gymnasium and the eager manner in which questions were asked at the demonstration game between halves showed the interest displayed in the bringing of the new basketball rules before the people.

Youngwood Girls defeated the Scottdale Girls in the opening game by a score of 18 to 11. The lineup:

Scottdale—18.		Youngwood—11.
Kromer	F	Zundel
Howell	F	Brant
Parker	C	Elsama
Miller	G	Hill
Horne	G	Williams
Bloom	G	Seeman
Pyle	G	

Field goals—Howells 3, Parker, Zundell, Brant, Elsama 3, Williams 6. Foul goals—Howells, 3 out of 5; Zundell 0 out of 1; Elsama, 0 out of 3. Referee—Waugaman.

This was followed by competition in the intermediate department. The leaders corps and the winners in this will be announced possibly today. The judges were George Taylor of Greensburg A. A. U. gym champion of 1920 and coach of the girls' swimming team of the Greensburg gymnasium and John Cramer formerly physical director at the Scottdale Y. M. C. A.

This was followed by the demonstration game between the High School team and the Y. M. C. A. team resulting in a score of 21 to 21 in favor of the High School.

The lineup:

High School—21.		Y. M. C. A.—21.
Goldenson	F	English
Walters	F	J. Marlin
Hugus	C	R. Marlin
Bankell	C	
White	G	Hurst
Small	G	Maloy
Wenner	G	Cafferty

Field goals—Goldenson 2, Walters 4, Hugus, English, J. Marlin 2, R. Marlin 2.

Foul goals—Walters, 17 out of 25; English, 11 out of 22.

The first half of the game was played under old rules and the second half under the new. Between halves D. E. Wall explained the rules and gave a demonstration. He was assisted by the Rev. Paul S. Wight.

This evening the Methodist Episcopal bowling and volleyball teams will meet the Reformed, the bowling to begin at 7 o'clock and volleyball at 8:30. The United Presbyterian will meet the Baptist bowling to begin at 7:45 and volleyball at 9 o'clock.

Evangelistic Meetings Open.

Mrs. Azuba Jones, the evangelist, yesterday afternoon at the Reformed Church talked on "Why the Wicked Prosper." The meeting was led by Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson. Mrs. Jones, with Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds and Mrs. Lucy A. Poole went to the Connellsville W. C. T. U. meeting last evening where Mrs. Jones spoke. She will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church this evening.

Covered-Dish Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a covered-dish supper in the church last evening.

School Board Meeting.

The school board will meet this evening in postponed session.

Council Meets Monday.

The council meeting to have been held last evening has been postponed until next Monday evening.

Church Officers Elected.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its annual congregational meeting last evening. Reports of the organizations were very encouraging. The reports showed that the congregation was in a flourishing condition. The officers elected were: Trustee, Miller Olson; deacons, Harry C. Engle, Nelson Boyer and Chris Kromer. The officers will be installed next Sunday morning when Holy Communion services will be held, beginning at 10:45 o'clock.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will have a chicken and biscuit supper in the church on Thursday evening, when every members of the society is expected to be present. Sunday evening the Luther League elected the following officers: President, Gladys Smith; vice-president, Meda Small; secretary, Marie Albig; treasurer, Dorothy Miller; pianist, Gertrude Albig.

Ministers in Session.

The Ministerial Association held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday when Rev. Shirey of North Scottdale read a paper on "The Plan of Redemption." Following this there was much discussion. The next regular meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church and will be the occasion of annual banquet for the ministers and their wives.

Club Entertained.

Mrs. D. P. Davis entertained the H. G. L. Club at her Everson avenue home last evening at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner. Covers were laid for 18. Following the dinner a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

Wanted.

Wanted—House Wiremen. Write to S. J. Fisher, 201 Edwin avenue, Scottdale or call 181-M Bell.—Advertisement—2-jan-3t.

Personal News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe of Boston, Mass., Mrs. N. St. John of Akron, Ohio, and Herbert W. Hall of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shupe of Market street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Parson are the proud parents of a son born yesterday.

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Dawson

DAWSON, Jan. 2.—Dawson Grange held its annual oyster dinner in Grange Hall at Bryan Saturday afternoon. About 300 attended the dinner. The hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock. A nice program had been arranged for the occasion, which included speaking, singing and instrumental music. Addresses were made by Rev. O. B. Emerson of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. E. B. Shaw of the Dawson Presbyterian Church. The grange is in a flourishing condition with a membership of over two hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landymore spent Sunday with friends in West Newton.

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J. W. Hunter was a Pittsburg caller Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Budd who recently under went an operation at the Mercy Hospital has returned to her home in Dickerson Run.

Miss Gladys Turaney of Connellsville and Jack Lensol and Edward Strickler of Beaver were guests of Nelle Herbert over the week-end.

Mrs. S. M. Miller of Connellsville and Mrs. Milton Beal of Juniata were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sproat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillwagon recently a baby girl.

Miss Florence Sproat of New Kensington is visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Merritt has returned to her home in Lower Tyrone after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Woods.

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Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 2.—Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, who recently underwent an operation in the Allegany Hospital in Cumberland, had sufficiently recovered to be brought home last Saturday and since that time has been resting well at her home on Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Benford have returned from a visit with relatives in Cumberland.

J. L. Dixon and sons, James, Leo and John, went to Connellsville Sunday for a few days' stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aldridge, who had been visiting in Omaha, Neb., have returned home.

C. A. Diehl left Monday for Cumberland, having been called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Youngstown, O., spent From Saturday until Monday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Konnell and four children who had been visiting here, left Saturday for their home in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Charleston, W. Va., spent several days here at the home of the latter's brother, C. P. Meyers and family.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

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Ohiopyle

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. John Holt and son, spent Saturday calling on friends at Connellsville.

Shelby Mitchell who has been ill of tonsilitis is again able to be about.

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Miss Elizabeth Rafferty returned to Ohiopyle Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her parents at Connellsville.

Miss Ida Bailey who has spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillinger at Cumberland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey departed Sunday afternoon for California where she is attending state normal.

Mrs. Charles Stark of Confluence spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt, on Commercial street.

Miss Evangeline Jackson spent Saturday visiting Confluence friends.

Miss Roberta Bailey returned Sunday to the home of her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Colborn, after the past two weeks spent here with her parents.

Miss Mabel Leonard returned to her school at Republic where she is teacher, after a two weeks vacation spent at the home of her mother here.

Miss Laura Sheppard who had spent the past week at her home at Dawson returned here Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of township school.

The borough schools resumed their duties Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Perryopolis

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Leslie William has returned home after visiting relatives at Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Townsend of Monessen spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of McKeesport are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Riffie and daughter, Ruth, of Uniontown spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stenger has returned home after visiting relatives at Masontown.

Mrs. William Weimer has returned to her home at Wilkinsburg after visiting relatives here.

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Alverton

ALVERTON, Jan. 2.—Patrick Bennett of Old Bethany is suffering from pneumonia.

John Quartz visited relatives at Irwin, Sunday.

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Miss Esther [illegible] of Wilkinsburg was in town Sunday.

Misses Mary Hixson and Ruth Ohm were calling on Miss Kate Felton of Everson, Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Barron visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Dutsey, of Youngwood, Sunday.

Miss Mary Grimm of the Braddock Hospital at Braddock, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grimm, of this place.

Rev. J. W. Umstead of Kecksburg, former pastor of the Church of God of this place, assisted in the service Sunday evening.

The offering raised by the Church of God Sunday School by the observance of the "White Gift" Christmas, amounted to $281. Of this sum $55 was for missions in India and $226 for Near East Relief.

Miss Mae Stoner of Mount Pleasant, formerly of this place, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hickernell.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God will meet in an all day sewing Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hickernell.

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P. & G. Soap, 5 Bars .... 25c (Limit 5 Bars to Customer.)	Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 17c

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You can deposit coins of one cent, five cents, ten cents and twenty-five cents.

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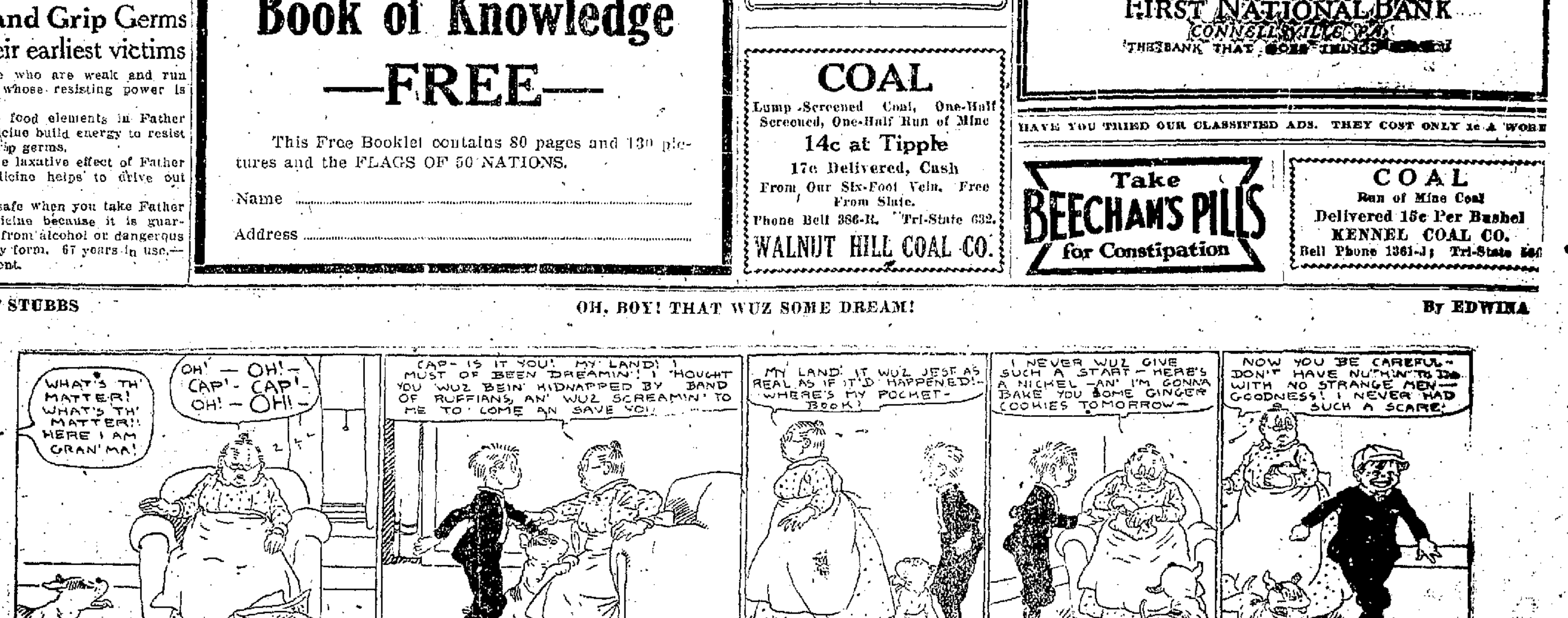
"CAP" STUBBS — OH, BOY! THAT WUZ SOME DREAM! — By EDWINA



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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1923.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF GOVERNOR SPROUL'S ADMINISTRATION.

During the administration of Governor William C Sproul, which ended today, no attempt was made by organized publicity or otherwise to draw attention to the things that were being accomplished in the direction of better and more efficient conduct of public affairs Governor Sproul was intent upon carrying out the pledges he made four years ago when he entered upon his office as chief executive and worked quietly and faithfully as the servant of the people of the state Now that his labors as such have been concluded, it is becoming to note some of the things he did and in the achievement of which both he and the citizenry of the state can take a pardonable pride Among the outstanding accomplishments of the Sproul administration were

The re-organization of Pennsylvania's school system and placing it in the first rank by increasing teachers' salaries and qualifications, improving facilities, assuring attendance, consolidating schools for rural pupils, practically doubling the state's contributions to school costs and building the most complete school organization in the nation

Built over 1 800 miles of concrete highways 1 000 miles of other permanent highways, constructed over 800 modern highway bridges conducted the greatest plan of public road improvement ever undertaken, freed every mile of toll road on state highway routes, organized county and township highway contruction units, and made the Pennsylvania State Highway Department concedly the most complete organization of the kind.

Carried out a constructive program involving more than $120,000,000 in highways, and $10 000 000 in other undertakings or more than had been expended in permanent work in 100 years in the state's history, without any charge of favoritism or mis appropriation

Increased the inventory of the states property, if permanent state highways be included threefold in four years

Secured cooperation of railroads in eliminating over 100 dangerous grade crossings

Placed Pennsylvania on record early for equal suffrage and adapted our laws and governmental operations to the new conditions

Re-organized the National Guard of Pennsylvania and preserved the splendid traditions of the old guard and the 28th Division—and secured for them equipment of the highest efficiency, doubled the area of Mt Gretna Military Reservation and made permanent improvements which make it one of the finest military posts in America; many armories built and others improved Did away with governors staff and honorary colonels

Re-organized and recruited the State Police to a new plane of morale and excellence, established a bureau to help the municipalities and counties in law enforcement and the apprehension of criminals

Maintained good order throughout a long series of industrial disturbances of the first magnitude

Broadened our workmen s compensation laws to a high standard of liberality and usefulness

Established the Bureau of Rehabilitation which has fitted hundreds of our industrial cripples for useful occupations

Maintained and developed to a higher position of value the life-saving and health protecting agencies of the state bringing about the lowest death rate in our history

Re-organized the Department of Agriculture and established valuable adjuncts which have been most helpful to Pennsylvania s farmers

Established the Welfare Department to take over the loosely-joined boards and commissions in charge of the penal, charitable and philanthropic institutions of the state, and have taken a long step toward systematizing, simplifying and bettering conditions affecting these divisions of the public work

Abolished useless boards and sinecures

Organized efficient forest protection and in the most perilous season in a generation was successful in preventing disastrous forest fires

Strengthened the laws and improved the facilities for the propagation and protection of fish and game

Re-organized the Banking and Insurance departments and placed them upon a basis of strict business management

Maintained state institutions as high standard through most difficult conditions known in a generation

Advanced constitutional reform by the studies of the fundamental law made by the Commission upon Constitutional Revision and Amendment

Secured the passage of state tax laws which will provide adequate revenue for the state government

These and other accomplishments all to the credit of Governor Sproul s administration, form a record of advancement which give him an important place among the many capable men who have served as chief executive and added in bringing to Pennsylvania still greater distinction as the Imperial Commonwealth

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Governor Sproul did not employ a press agent to keep him in the public eye What he accomplished will however keep his name among the chief executives who performed real service to the Keystone State

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Are your resolutions on straight?

It was altogether superfluous fu Syndicalist Foster to admit that he is a radical That has been his front name all along

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Still writing it 1922, are you?

It is now France s turn to show which nation can be the most stubborn

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Harrison G Blackburn, who during 48 years of faithful service for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company never reported late once not only won his right to retirement on a pension but he won the gratitude of every young man who is on the lookout for an example worthily to be followed in shaping his own career

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Veteran Dies of Pneumonia

David Baldwin 88 years old of Summerville a veteran of the World War, died Saturday of pneumonia

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Patronize those who advertise.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

LYLE A BABY.

Above the tuneless clamor and the cry
The strife for fortune and the lofty place,
Ambition and the urge to scramble high
Most of us hold a little baby s face

Here is a fairer dream than fame or gold
A richer treasure than the stuff we seek
What wondrous secrets may the cradle hold,
What joyous words those little lips shall speak

Servants of Mammon! Such we seem to be
Sordid the tasks which face us every day
Yet ever smiling at us we can see
The babe that soon shall follow down the way

Here is the purpose of the wrongs we bear
Here is the urge which sends us after gain,
Gives us the courage to stand up to care
And sets our teeth to bitterness and pain

Seemingly seeking gold we spend our days
Seemingly selfish, and the pace we make
Yet most of us are plodding to worldly ways
Not for ourselves but for a baby s sake

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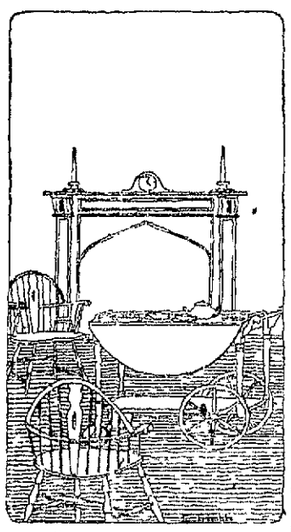
MAY SERVE MEAL FROM TEA WAGON



The tea wagon has long been considered almost a necessity as a labor saver in serving, but with the new chop lent style it may be used to serve an entire meal In a small apartment where the living room also does service as dining room a tea wagon such as the one illustrated would make a dining table almost unnecessary How delightful to have one s breakfast by a sunny window and lunch or dinner before a crackling wood fire by just wheeling the table up out to a different part of the room.

Abe Martin

Th rich we allus have but not with us

Lxcelled over footballs all through October in Novemb r an basketball from then on to only time a college student have t think of his lessons is durin th summer vacation

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Licensed at Cumberland.

Clarence Harold Lever of Hooversville and Margaret Freda Kingler of Rockwood and Jd Seighman and Stella Miller both of Addison were licensed to wed at Cumberland

WHEN homes or flats are hard to get
And signs are scarce,
that read "to let"
This plan has proved,
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Write
CLASSIFIED
The Want Ad Page

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business RENDINE'S.

WANTED — GIRLS CONNELLSville Silk Co 10nov-tf

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS BRING them to The Courier Office jan f

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO LIGHT cooking Apply Dutch House 2jan1

WANTED — BOYS FOR NIGHT shift Connellsville Sign Co 2dec tf

WANTED—THIRD TRICK COOK B & O Restaurant Water street 29dec1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED maid, 134 South Pittsburg street. 29dec2t

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED dining room girl at the West Penn Dining Room 30dec1t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework No washing 412 Johnston avenue 28dec tf

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOM house Any part of the city Box 3 care Courier 28dec6t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Apply 602 Trump ave South Side Bell Phone 411 23jan3t

WANTED—MAN TO COLLECT INsurance Experience unnecessary Write Box 315 Uniontown. 29dec4t*

WANTED—MAID NO WASHING and ironing Good wages Corner Arthur and High street Scottdale 30dec1t*

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS AND magazines Cash for sale Keister 613 McCormick Ave Bell 1093 Tri State 651 2nov-tf

WANTED—FIREMEN BRAKEMEN beginners $150-$250 monthly Write Railway Care Courier 2jan mon-tues-sat 11t*

WANTED — UNION MEN WHEN buying smokes be sure that the box bears the Blue Union Label Cigar Makers International Union 30dec1t*

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR A nationally known weekly magazine Liberal commissions For particulars write D W care Courier 1jan1t*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework All modern conveniences Good wages and small family Apply in person at 18 Green street, Scottdale 2jan-tf

WANTED — SALES REPRESENTAtive in this territory can offer attractive proposition for all or part time work Leads furnished Gordon Van Tine Company 604-4 B I Jones Building Pittsburg, Pa jan 1*

WANTED— TO BUY YOUR WRECKed or worn out automobile Parts for sale for all makes of cars and trucks Absorbine $1 all cut rates Wood alcohol 60c per gal Union Auto & Wrecking Co West Side next to Union National Bank 30dec6t

WANTED—ACTIVE MIDDLE AGED man to represent established company showing extensive line of fruit and ornamental trees roses bulbs shrubs by holding farm and garden sales Permanent Weekly Apply quick for territory Baugh & Bontwell Newark New York State 1jan 1*

WANTED—10 NEAT AND INTELLIgent women 8 to 10 for sale demonstration Salary $18 00 per week No canvassing No collecting necessary we can use Permanent position to those qualifying We have a high and travelling position on travelling crew also opening for traveling supervisor Must be able to furnish Apply The National Parks Ltd after 10 a m first 30dec1t*

For Rent

FOR RENT—THREE HOUSEKEEPing rooms Mc Cormick Ave 7dec tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM suitable for one or two gentlemen All conveniences 138 East Patterson Ave 1jan*

FOR RENT—STOREROOM 716 West Crawford Ave Inquire Lawrence Smutz 1st Floor Smutz Apartments 26sept-tf

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms Apply A & P Store W Side 1jan1*

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room 1 Wilmerding Ave Next to West Leisure Wash Room 31dec1*

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND BOARD All modern conveniences Home of Cooking Prices reasonable 611 Ninth street North Side. 29dec6t*

FOR RENT—A NEW AND MODERN house or apartment of 6 rooms on first floor Corner Washington and Aetna Inquire Mrs. Mary Brown 802 Aetna street 1jan tf

FOR RENT—TEN ROOMS AND storeroom located at 105 N Water St One storeroom located at 130 West Peach street Inquire 126 West Peach 30dec1t2t

For Sale

FOR SALE—31 HORSES 25 BROKE to work in the Bell Hill Coke Co Spier Hill Pa 7dec tf

FOR SALE—STEEL PAPER BALER in good shape at reasonable price Call 196 Bell Phone 1jan3*

FOR SALE—NEW RELD BEDS carriage Also dining room furniture 107 Lincoln avenue 2jan3t

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED Partridge Plymouth Rock Rooster six months old Call B 116* 2jan4t*

FOR SALE—FRESH COW AND calf and three big hogs J W Pearl R D No 1 Box 12 Connellsville Pa 29dec1t*

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE ROOM bungalow Bath and pantry All conveniences Price $1 00 Write Box 135 South Connellsville or Corner Gibson and Arch 30dec5t*

FOR SALE—AT OUR CUT RATE accessory department 5 lb can heat grease 85c 1 quart can auto top dressing $1 05 one half pint rapid repair enamel 40c, 6 ft gum cup grease 85c 1 pint auto squeak 55c 1 quart auto body polish 70c 1 gal auto body polish $3 10 one-half dozen metal polish cloths all rubber patches 40c 8 ounces stop leak liquid 75c 3 ounces can klean glass 20c auto top dye 55c valve grinding compound 30c heat gear grease 1 lb 20c Anti-freeze compound 1 gallon can 90c, wood alcohol 188 proof 1 gal 60c bring your container Thousands at great reductions new and second hand Union Auto & Wrecking Co West Side next to Union National Bank 1jan3t

Lost.

LOST—DIAMOND PENDANT BEtween 514 Pittsburg avenue and Borough limits or 100 car to Scottdale Reward Notify R Curry 501 Market street Scottdale or call 1050 Connellsville 2jan1*

Moving Trucks Any Size

KESSLER 119 McCORMICK AVE Bell 1048 Tri State 564 2dec tf

Gloriette Transfer & Storage

OFFICE IN ARLINGTON HOTEL North Pittsburg street Moving a specialty Light and heavy trucks Bell phone 94 Tri State 573 Residence 302 Tri State Rate reasonable 5dec tf

Notice

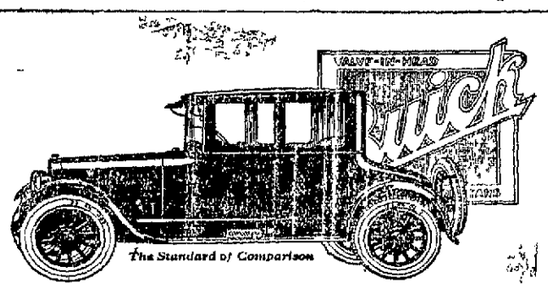
WE HAVE DISPOSED OF OUR grocery business in South Connellsville to Edward Smalley of Dunbar Charles F Weimer South Connellsville 10dec4t*

Poultrymen Attention

DO YOUR BABY CHICKENS OR DO they keep your pullets birds will soon put you out of business Have them inspected by an expert Charges reasonable Write Box 8 Liberty 2jan1t*

Notice

ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS who fail to comply with compulsory school laws will be prosecuted By order of Board Springfield Township Frank Bigum Attendance Officer 2jan1t*



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Four-Passenger Six-Cylinder Coupe—$1895

Closed car comfort and driving convenience are most perfectly satisfied in the luxurious Buick four-passenger six-cylinder coupe.

From the driver's seat, set forward and at a most restful angle, every control is at the finger's tip, while on the instrument board attractive dials record each function of the car. The large walnut steering wheel guides the car at its lightest movement through the improved Buick steering gear, and the long gear shift lever can be grasped without bending forward

With a deep plush upholstered seat for two passengers and a comfortable folding seat for a third, with broad windows that raise and lower to any position, with floor heater, dome light and other refinements, this coupe is without a superior among fine closed cars.

The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises Fourteen Models:

Fours—2S 34 $865, 2S 37 $885 2S 36 $1175; 2S 37, $1395, 2S 38 $1325 Sixes—2S 44 $1175 2S 45 $1195, 2S 41, $1935; 2S 47 $1985, 2S 48 $1895 2S 49 $1435 2S 50 $2195, 2S 54, $1625 2S 55, $1075 Prices f o b Buick factories Ask about the G M A C Purchase Plan which provides for Deferred Payments.

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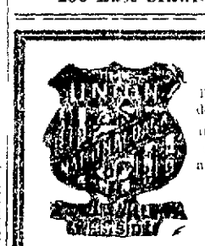
Connellsville Buick Co.

256 East Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.



THE DOER

The talker may hold attention for a time, but the doer commands respect he is an example

If you have not saved in the past, why delay the good work of accumulating money to your credit at the Union National Bank

3% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

UNION NATIONAL BANK
Connellsville, Pa.

We are tire specialists and quantity buying together with close prices enables us to give you the service and satisfaction you want when you buy Fresh new goods and a full line of sizes and treads—we stock the best makes only

Red's Auto Supply

312 E. Crawford Avenue,
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The Thrifty Man Is Ambitious

and wishes to advance his financial interests, Every deposit with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania is a step up the ladder to success

This is the Only Bank in this community paying 4% Interest on Savings Accounts.

Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania Connellsville

WANTED—To Rent

Three four or five-room house and bath Apartment or in private family

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Bell 115-R. Tri-State 283

L. W. Carpenter
Jeweler.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

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PARKER & CARSON

Successors to Brownell Shoe Co.
145 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.
Exclusive Agents for Menihan's Arch Aid Shoes.

A Clearance Sale In All Departments

After a great holiday rush, Union Supply Co. stores are clearing out the many odd lots of goods that always accumulate during the fall and holiday seasons. This clean-up extends to all departments, and particularly to clothing, gent's furnishings, dry goods, notions, footwear, and house furnishings. Many items in all lines throughout the stores have been included. Each article a standard piece of merchandise in serviceable condition. To itemize is impossible as no two stores have on sale identical items. However all lines at all stores are being cleaned up. In this sale prices have been cut to insure prompt disposal. The values represented are worth while, and we solicit an early inspection.

SAVE MONEY

WATCH FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS DISPLAYED IN GROCERY AND MEAT DEPARTMENTS.

Union Supply Co.

Large Department Stores

—Located In—

EIGHT COUNTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

HAVOLINE OIL

REG U S PAT OFF.

66c Per Gallon in bbl. Lots
69c Per Gal. in ½ bbl. Lots
$1.15 Per Gal. in 1 Gal. Cans

Whizz Anti-Freeze and Alcohol
Weed Chains—All Sizes

Nu-Cord Service

Just Across the Bridge.
Both Phones.

USE OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.

High School Wins Its Sixth Pre-Season Game; City League to Meet

Coker Quintet Defeats South Brownsville; Score, 37-29.

AT BRADDOCK FRIDAY

The Connellsville High School basketball team completed its sixth pre-season game last evening by defeating the South Brownsville High outfit, 37-29. The Cokers had the best of the matter all the way through, and showed somewhat better form in their game. The team is now beginning to weld itself into a squad which is expected to become a scoring quintet with an offensive that will be hard to be stopped.

The fact that Connellsville has won six pre-season clashes, however, does not reflect any great credit on the strength of the team as the opponents have been of rather inferior quality. Friday evening the locals journey to Braddock for the opening of the W. P. I. A. season. It is the first time the Cokers have opened the season away from home and the team and coach are anxious to get away to a flying start. Braddock has always been the first opponent in the league against Connellsville.

McCormick was again outstanding in his playing. If "Mickey" continues his present stride he cannot be kept from all-scholastic honors. His shooting is good and from the foul line he is making a fine record, although his efforts in the second half last night were ragged.

Beginning today Coach Wine will keep his charges stepping through a strenuous program of practice which will likely do more good than any of the last three games played.

Such a start as the Cokers have made is sure to give the team confidence in itself and such a foundation will be valuable Friday evening. The second league game of the year, and the first one at home for Connellsville will be next week, when Latrobe comes.

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The Penn State football team lost to the University of Southern California in a game in the Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, Cal., yesterday afternoon. The score was 14-3. State made the first score when Mike Palm booted a place kick between the bars. California scored in the second period and the third period.

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Harry Greb of Pittsburg, fighting Captain Bob Roper in Pittsburg yesteray afternoon, won by a slight margin. Roper outweighed Greb by 24 pounds. Greb was given credit for leading the fight but many of Roper's blows had a telling effect.

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Blow by blow reports of the boxing match in Pittsburg and play by play reports of the East-West game at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday were heard by fans over the wireless at the Paramount Billiard Parlors.

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A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held at 8 o'clock at the Unity Fraternity club rooms. Representatives of the Unity Frat, The American Legion, the Baltimore & Ohio, and Trotter will be there, and it is likely that Capstan and the Casey Club will also have their managers present. The Casey Club at present is without a head.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 2.—Preston Show was a recent business visitor to Cumberland, Md.

Misses Ethel and Reba Gerhard and Louise Burnworth have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth at Somerfield.

Specially low prices will prevail until all winter hats are sold. Felts, $5 and $6 at $2. Similar bargains through the entire stock. Very desirable dress hats, mostly black, at half and less than half price. Flora McFarland, Title & Trust Bldg., Connellsville.—Advertisement— 29-dec-5t.

Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. C. E. Black were recent shoppers in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth and sons, Eugene and Kenneth, of Somerfield, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Misses Rachel and Helen Miller have gone to Meyersdale to visit.

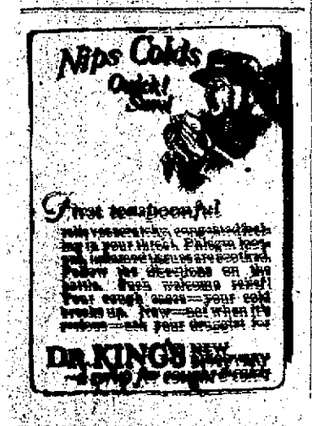
Mrs. Roy Keifer and baby have returned to their home in Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit with friends here.

William Augustine of Maple Summit was here Saturday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corborn of the Jersey Church, were recent shoppers and visitors in town.

Use our classified advertisements.

B. F. Hanna of Rockwood was a week-end business visitor here last week.



SPORTSMEN'S CLUB RECEIVES LOT OF RABBITS

Five Crates Distributed About Scottdale and Mount Pleasant.

BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 2.—Game Warden Bert Wright yesterday received five crates of rabbits from Kentucky and turned them over to the Mount Pleasant Hunting & Fishing Association which distributed them around Scottdale and Mount Pleasant.

New Pastor Called.

Rev. John W. Stone of Fairchance has been called as pastor of the Second Baptist Church. He will take charge next Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Dies.

Mrs. Catherine Emery, 45 years old, wife of Joseph Emery, died at her Washington street home of heart trouble yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home and interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Week of Prayer.

The first service of the week of prayer was held last evening in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. H. B. Clawson, pastor of the Middle Presbyterian Church, preaching the sermon.

This evening's meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. S. O. Yelvington, pastor of the Free Methodist Church to speak.

Personal News.

Daniel Younkin and daughter, Olive, of Rockwood, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullenberger.

Raymond Erbe has returned home from a visit paid his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Erbe, at Library.

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Hugh Russell, a teacher of the Bellevue High School, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Lucy Balcerek and Miss Margaret Buttermore, nurses in charge of the third and fourth floors at the Memorial Hospital, left the hospital yesterday after tendering their resignations. Miss Hazel Cunningham will take Miss Buttermore's place and Miss M. M. Drebellis of Wisconsin, who will be the new technician, will take the place of Miss Balcerek.

Samuel Levin, Main street furniture man, has purchased the Patterson building, Main street, and later on will move his furniture store there.

Rev. J. E. Hartman will speak next Sunday evening at the Re-Union Presbyterian Church on "The Ku Klux Klan and American Protestantism."

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Monarch Dehydrator

Revolutionizes Home Economics

YOU can serve nature ripened fruits and vegetables from your own garden or orchard on every day of the year, with the help of a Monarch Dehydrator.

Dehydration the Monarch way means that only the water is removed from the product. The cell structure, flavor, coloring, sugar, vitamines and enzymes remain as they originally were.

Monarch Dehydrated fruits and vegetables can be kept indefinitely. At any time the addition of water brings back the original product.

Write for Particulars

The Monarch Corporation
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KOBACKER'S | *106 Crawford Ave., Connellsville* | KOBACKER'S

1000 YARDS NEW APRON GINGHAMS, yd. **15c**

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

2000 YARDS NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, yd. **19c**

Announcing OUR—

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Starting Wednesday Through Saturday

UNDERMUSLINS

$2.50 white nainsook gowns, trimmed with lace, ribbon and insertion, "V" and square necks, price **$1.65**

$1.50 white muslin gowns, lace trimmed, fine quality, price **99c**

$2.00 white muslin skirts, embroidered flounce, price **$1.44**

$1.25 muslin gowns, skirts, vests, step-ins, and chemise, neatly trimmed, at **88c**

$1.50 fine white sateen princess slips, bodice top, hem stitched, price **99c**

$3.50 fine pink crepe de chine chemise, lace and ribbon trimmed, priced at **$2.44**

$3.50 misses' silk jersey bloomers and vests, good heavy jersey, each **$2.44**

$2.00 misses' and women's satinette bloomers, in pink, blue and flesh, elastic knee, price **$1.44**

$1.00 satin camisoles, neatly trimmed with lace, ribbon straps, in pink and colors, priced at **59c**

50c misses' white muslin step-ins, trimmed in colors, elastic waist band, price **38c**

Large size Turkish towels, white with colored border, each **79c**

Plain white Turkish towels, hem edges, each **35c**

Plain white Turkish towels, each **29c**

Large size, plain white Turkish towels, priced at **79c**

Plain white huck towels, good size, each **10c**

Size 13x24 inch hand towels, colored border, each **5c**

Plain white absorbent toweling, 19 inch width, yard **14c**

24 inch Turkish toweling, plain white, priced at a yard **28c**

MUSLINS, LACES, Etc.

White and ecru laces, many patterns, values from 25c to 39c a yard, Special **10c**

An odd lot of embroidery that sold formerly from 5c to 25c a yard, Special, yard **3c**

Embroidery flouncing, with insertion, value from 39c to 95c a yard, Special, yard **14c**

Hill's bleached muslin, soft finish, 36 inch width, yard **18c**

Longsdale bleached muslin, excellent quality, 36 inch width, yard **17c**

First Call bleached muslin, good quality, 36 inch width, yard **12c**

36 inch unbleached muslin, Lockwood brand, good heavy quality, yard **17c**

36 inch soft finish, Preston long cloth, yard **19c**

40 inch plain white batiste, good quality, soft finish, yard **48c**

Stamped pillow cases, small designs, hem stitched border, each **69c**

36 inch plain white long cloth, good quality, yard **12c**

Odds and ends of stamped goods, including scarfs, cushions, etc., each **25c**

Odd lot of laces, many beautiful patterns, values from 5c to 20c a yard, Special, yard **3c**

Chiquola unbleached muslin, 36 inch width, yard **15c**

9/4 Mohawk bleached sheeting, excellent quality, yard **55c**

36 inch checked nainsook, suitable for underwear, yard **39c**

BED LINENS

Mohawk pillow cases, 35x46 inches, each **41c**

Beauty brand pillow cases, hem stitched, scalloped edges, size 22x36, each **39c**

Page brand pillow cases, size 42x36, deep hems, each **29c**

Special linen finish pillow cases, size 45x36, each **35c**

Size 45x36 inch pillow cases, small embroidered designs, each **59c**

Bontex bolsters, size 42x72, each **98c**

Acorn sheets, size 81x90 in., good quality, each **$1.33**

Size 81x90 in. Mohawk Sheets, deep hems, priced at **$1.55**

Size 54x90 Wonder sheets, fine quality muslin, each **77c**

Snow-White crochet bed quilts, full size, neat patterns, each **$1.88**

Plain white huck towels, heavy quality, good size, each **24c**

$1.00 Infants' fine white nainsook slips, neatly trimmed, price **66c**

Infants' fine muslin slips, lace and insertion trimmed, various styles, price **49c**

$1.50, 72-inch table linen, neat designs, yard **$1.00**

68 inch pure table linen, beautiful patterns, yard **$1.88**

Pure linen weft, 15 in. width, table napkins, per dozen **$2.50**

18 inch table napkins, neat patterns, each **9c**

22 inch all linen table napkins, priced per dozen **$6.75**

Large size fancy Turkish towels, priced very special at only **$1.22**

A White Sale Doesn't Just Happen—It Is Planned.

It involves muslin and silk underwear which have been chosen with care and discrimination.

It involves white fabrics of every kind, including those for outer apparel and those for undergarments.

It involves laces and embroidery; linens, towels and sheets.

In many instances the goods included in this sale were bought months and months ago, with the result that price concessions were had at the time which could not be obtained now.

So, whether you intend to buy the garments ready-made, or to buy the goods from which to make them, it is to your interest to buy what you need during this sale.

Extra Savings in Our Basement Shoe Department

Women's and Misses' $4 and $5 SHOES, OXFORDS, PUMPS — $2.85

Black and brown oxfords with military heels and satin pumps, also one strap patent pumps, and women's kid and calf high shoes, all sizes, at $2.85.

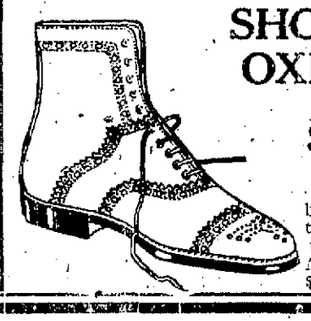
Boys' and Girls' Dress Shoes — $1.85

Black and brown leather shoes for boys and girls, also patent with gray tops, sizes 8½ to 13½, at $1.85.

Women's $3.00 Values in Kid Boots — $1.85

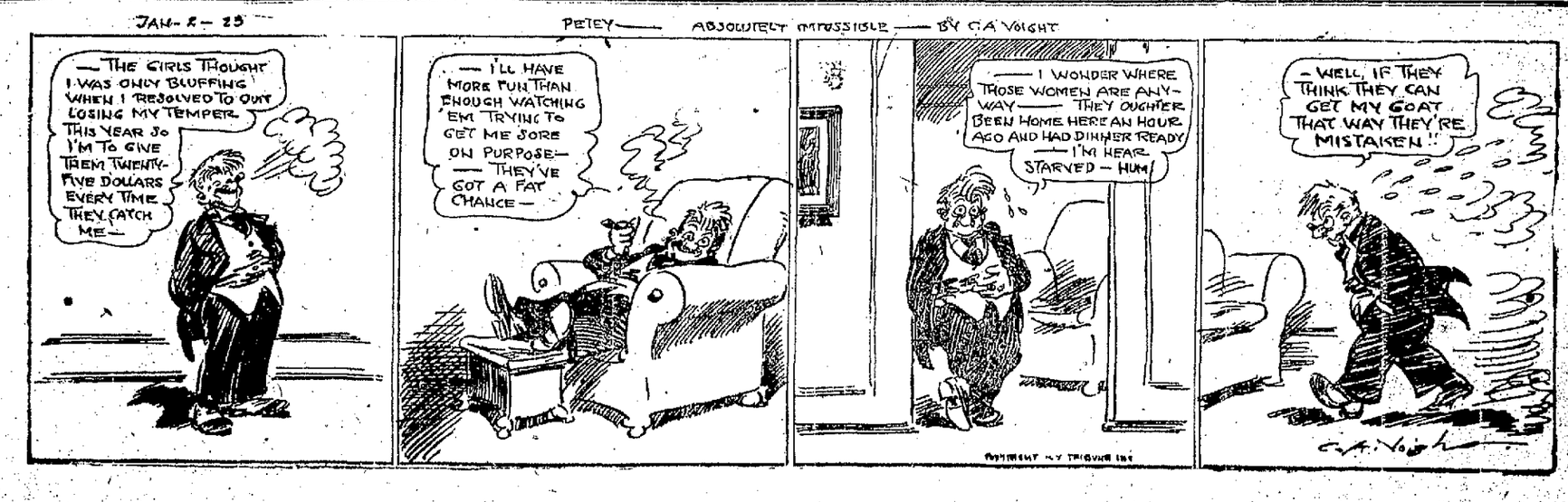
Women's high kid boots, also dull and vici kid boots, sizes to 5½, with Cuban and military heels, at $1.85.

Men's and Young Men's SHOES and OXFORDS



$2.85

New semi-fashion brogue shoes, also tan and black Scotch grain shoes and oxfords, all sizes, at $2.85.



Personal Mention

Mrs. E. F. Dougherty of South Pittsburg street went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Mabel Stillwagon has returned home from Uniontown, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Divvens.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Mary Louise Opperman has returned home from Uniontown where she spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Courtney.

Miss Margaret Lytle of North Pittsburg street and Miss Emma Lou Hixon of Vanderbilt returned home today from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Specially low prices will prevail until all winter hats are sold. Felts, $5 and $6 at $2.00. Similar bargains through the entire stock. Very desirable dress hats mostly black at half and less than half price. Flora McFarland, Title & Trust Bldg., Connellsville. — Advertisement.—28-dec-6t.

Albert Block of Kobackers store, is visiting relatives in Lima, O.

Miss Cecil Furtney was the guest of friends in Uniontown Sunday and Monday.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

The condition of John Patrick, advertising man for Zimmerman-Wild Company, who has been confined to his home in North Pittsburg street with a severe attack of quinsy, is improved.

Al Durie, motorman for the West Penn Railways Company, who has been ill of pneumonia at his home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood, is convalescing.

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Mrs. Arnold Blasy and sons, William, Howard and Donald, have returned home from Hazelwood where they were guests of Mrs. Blasy's mother, Mrs. Ada Scott and her sister, Mrs. Flora Garlitz.

Mrs. James Frew of Charleroi, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Grey of East Washington avenue.

Eugene Kalie of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

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Miss Alice Hoey, daughter of Mrs. John Kearney of Leisenring No. 1, and Miss Catherine Henry, daughter of Mrs. Mary Henry of Uniontown, have returned to Washington, where they are employed by the government, after spending the Christmas holidays at there respective homes.

We carry a complete line of ledgers, journals, cash books and loose leaf business systems at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street. Begin the new year with a new set of books. —Advertisement.—30-dec-3t.

James White returned to the Bellefonte Academy today after spending two weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gloffelty and Mrs. J. Halbritter and son, Warren, motored to Pittsburg Sunday, returning yesterday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carrie McClement of Pittsburg, who will spend a week at the home of Mrs. Halbritter.

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Gaylord Wolf of McKeesport spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman of Dawson.

James Banning of Banning was the guest of Frank Reynolds last evening at his home on Murphy avenue.

We have ladies' 4-buckle golashes, made to fit the Hi-Heels. Crowley-Mestrezat Co.—Advertisement.—2-6t.

Thomas Zimmerman returned to Pittsburg yesterday where he is attending the University of Pittsburg. He spent two weeks with his parents at Dawson.

James Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of Cedar avenue returned to St. Vincent College last evening, after spending two weeks at his home.

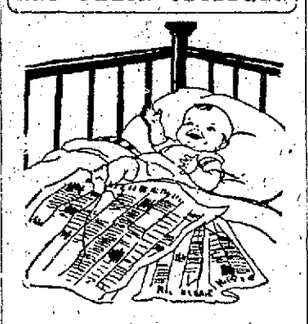
WOMEN! DYE WORN, FADED THINGS NEW

Sweaters	Dresses	Draperies
Skirts	Kimonas	Ginghams
Coats	Curtains	Stockings
Waists	Coverings	Everything

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Baby Amuses Himself

An infant, in his waking hours, can be amused for a half-hour or more by putting several sheets of a newspaper, opened up, over his feet and letting him kick. The rattle and motion of the paper holds his attention while I'm working about the room.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmerman, of Dawson were in Philadelphia the latter part of last week, where they visited their daughter, Miss Mary, a student nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graft and children of Youngstown, O., have returned after spending Christmas with Mr. Graft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Graft of Orchard alley.

Mrs. H. C. Rush and Miss Helen Bell Rush have returned to New York after visiting at Dawson over the holidays.

Mrs. Elvina Cramer of Dickerson Run has gone to Ohio to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. A. D. Nichol of Dayton and Mrs. Ian Citterley of Akron.

Miss Marian Beighley has resumed her studies at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Beighley of the South Side.

J. H. Beeghley, Jr., supervising baker of the eight stores owned and operated by the Cottage Bakeries Company, with headquarters in Pittsburg, has returned after spending the past week here, taking charge of the local store in the absence of the manager. Mr. Beeghley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Beeghley of South Connellsville.

Mrs. Edgar Powell of Harrisburg is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hart of Lincoln avenue. Miss Margaret Hart, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home, has returned to Washington, D. C., where she is employed.

J. Vincent Soisson, will leave tomorrow for Notre Dame, Ind., to resume his studies at Notre Dame University, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Soisson of East Fairview avenue. Miss Mary Caroline Soisson, who also spent the holidays with her parents, will leave tonight for Baltimore where she is an instructor at Goucher College.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Frances Smith, Lydia and Alfred Smith of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit wiht their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell of Isabella road. Miss Katharine Knox, accompanied them and visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Bolger. Miss Knox will leave tomorrow afternoon for Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., after spending the holidays at her home in Isabella road.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Connoll attended a dinner given New Year's eve, and a dance beginning at midnight, at the Penn Albert Hotel Greensburg. About three hundred persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rice and son, Kenneth, of Dover, O., who motored here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker of South Arch street, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewish Cornish, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Rice, formerly of Uniontown, who will make their home in Dover.

Mrs. J. M. Tressler has returned home from Confluence where she was the guest of Mr. Tressler's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Tressler.

Mrs. Harry Hetzel and son, Harry Thomas, of the West Side are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Hetzel, of Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Girard of Canton, O., have returned home after a visit with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Schell of South Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dalbow, of Springdale, have returned home after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffman of Porter avenue.

Wm. McKinley Lodge Attendance Contest

A membership and attendance contest will be inaugurated at tonight's weekly meeting of William McKinley Lodge of Odd Fellows, to last for three months and to conclude with the losing three of four teams providing a dinner for the winner. The team captains are Ward Ringler, J. J. Evans, J. M. Robinson and Ralph Sinclair, in the order named.

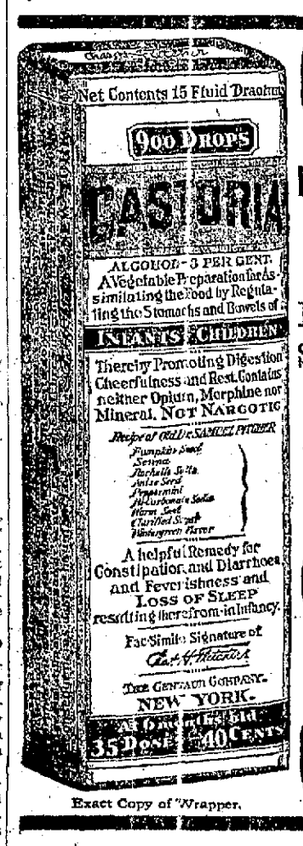
Teams are to be made up at the meeting tonight. Reports will be made each Tuesday night.

Child Has Pneumonia.

Anna Kate Murtha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtha of Leisenring No. 1, is ill of pneumonia.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our adv mising columns and you will find t'



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria, Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Public Support Necessary for Proper Enforcement Dry Laws

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ing a fine brood of criminals which it will require stern measures to suppress."

The governor declared the law "hasn't been effective, and is becoming more and more a matter of bitter political disagreement." Education, and patience, he added, may bring a cure, "but meanwhile we are suffering grave damage to our fundamental institutions."

"The only way out that is now in sight is a careful and conscientious enforcement of the law by the authorities under severe penalties for disregard of duty upon the part of officials, and an awakened public appreciation of the peril by our people which will make lawbreaking disreputable," he asserted. "Until the sentiment of the people earnestly supports the 'dry laws,' their enforcement will be extremely difficult and their general effect more harmful than beneficial."

(The complete text of Governor Sproul's message will be found on Pages 7 and 8.)

Vincent-Casey.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Vincent, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Vincent of Uniontown, and James S. Casey of Smock, solemnized December 26 at the Methodist parsonage at Oakland, Md. Rev. J. C. Blackley, the pastor, officiated. Mrs. Casey is an employe of the Tri-State Telephone Company, while Mr. Casey is an electrician in the mines at Smock.

A NEW WAY

To Save Pennies, Nickles, Dimes and Quarters

Just drop your small change into the automatic receiving tellers which the First National Bank has installed in the Wright-Metzler Store, the West Penn Station, the High School, Connellsville Drug Store and in the lobby of the bank. You get a receipt for every deposit, which makes it an absolutely safe way to save small change. Full information at the bank or any of the places mentioned above. —Advertisement.—2-jan-3t-eod.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Cut out this slip enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

South Connellsville

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 2.—The Volunteer Fire Department of this place will hold its regular meeting this evening at the fire station. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Grant Shoemaker of this place was accepted yesterday to serve on the Jones murder case in Uniontown this week.

J. H. Geeghley of New street is confined to his bed with an attack of the grip. Mr. Beeghley has been ill since last Friday.

Mrs. Ruben Lowery's condition is just about the same as has been for the past week.

Miss Dorothy Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dye of Hyndman street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Samuel A. Beeghley of New Street who has been visiting friends and relatives at Logan, W. Va., returned to his home here yesterday morning.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and get have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HAIR FELL OUT WITH DANDRUFF

Scalp Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed.

"For a long time I was troubled with dandruff. Scales would form on my scalp and when I became overheated it would itch and burn. My hair fell out when I combed it and became very thin. I tried different remedies without any benefit. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I purchased more and I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. M. Longstreet, 98 Church St., Keyport, N. J.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum exclusively for every-day toilet purposes.

Samples Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. E, M, Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 639 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

$25 for Tailored Suits

IMMAGINE a $50.00 suit of fine navy Poiret twill, well-made and fitted as only a master tailor can fit ready to slip on and away in at $25. That is our offer. In fact, any of our fine suits are Half price now. There are sports suits and novelties as well as plain tailored togs and browns and blacks if you prefer them to navies.

Capes ¼ Off

Pretty capes in stylish models that are at once so neat and so graceful. Made of splendid material and lined with soft, fine silk they afford the discriminating woman a real advantage at a reduction of one-fourth.

Raincoats ¼ Off

Women and children will find here an item, which if it lacks in beauty the finish of some more often worn apparel yet in usefulness achieves a very important place in the wardrobe. One-fourth off in the winter apparel sales.

Fine Coats $37.50 and $47.50

The very choicest coats that winter has brought forth priced at these half way stations to effect quick clearance. At half price they offer the smartest and best in style and materials at prices well within the reach of all.

Sizes and Colors for Everyone.

One Lot Frocks One-Half Off

The very latest in silk and wool frocks at prices that everyone can afford to pay. All the clever new trims and drapes are featured on the frocks in this assemblage. Certain smartness is a prominent feature of these pretty dresses.

Ginghams *for Spring Frocks*

Somehow it seems fitting right at the outset of the year to talk of ginghams. They are so crisp and fresh and appealing. Here is variety for every need from mother to baby.

27 Inch Gingham, 22c yd.

In plaids and checks that will meet the need of rompers and wee colorful frocks with all the cheer that crisp fresh gingham only can impart.

27 and 32 Inch Ginghams 25c yd.

In plaids and checks for school girl frocks that wear and tub as well as any fabric made.

27 Inch Bates Gingham 28c yd.

In plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors for quality dresses that will stand up under hard service. Fine for house dresses and uniforms.

32 Inch Ivanhoe Zephyr 45c yd.
32 Inch Anderson Zephyr 58c yd.

Two dress ginghams of quality for the dresses that spring and summer invariably call forth. Easily laundered and mighty pretty as well as crisp and clean looking.

Nemo Specials

Pre-War Prices on Corsets

A New Year Greeting

No. 333 Nemo Corset for the Stout

A special corset that brings to the heavy of frame that added support and youthful look so earnestly sought after.

Special Price $3.00

1923 Circlet Brassierie $1

A special New Year introduction to a better brassiere at an old familiar price. Ask us to show you this special number and point out its peculiar advantages. Why we call it a brassiere that does more.

Rosenbaum Bros.
CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE.

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GOV. SPROUL'S LAST MESSAGE

Summarizes Accomplishments of His Administration.

PRAISES DEPARTMENT HEADS

Retiring Executive Declares Work of Government Has Been Brought Nearer to the People in Past Four Years.

Governor William C. Sproul's message to the legislature follows:

In coming before you today to present my final message to you, I am unable to separate entirely the personal element in my relationship with you from the official report of a retiring executive to the legislative branch of the State Government. I have, therefore, divided my address into two parts, the first of which in the shape of a brief review of the state of the commonwealth, with my own observations and opinions, I shall take the privilege of reading to you in person. The second part, containing a more detailed summing up of the work of the various departments, will be left with you for such use as you may desire to make of it.

Beginning with the session of 1897, and including the special session of 1900, this is the fifteenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania with which I have been associated as a senator and as governor. In looking back over this unusual experience, it seems to me that the most interesting and outstanding feature of it all is the marvelous development of the state from a mere vehicle for the transfer of powers and privileges from the people through the legislature to the municipal sub-divisions and corporate agencies, into a great creative, constructive and protective organization for the equalization of opportunity and the general welfare of all of its citizens.

Through a process which some folks like to call "centralization," the state has taken back to itself some of the powers and assumed some of the duties to its people which had been delegated to the localities, has organized departments of its government to care for those things which, if done at all were imperfectly and unequally performed by local authority, and has created new branches to meet the needs of the times. Such major activities of the commonwealth as the department of health, the highway department, the department of labor and industry, the workmen's compensation board, the public service commission, the State police force, the forestry department and the department of public welfare, are the result of this policy of expansion, while the useful functions of the department of education, the department of agriculture, the adjutant general's office, the banking and insurance departments, the department of mines and the department of internal affairs, have been greatly extended.

That a reasonably large share of all of this, and especially in bringing the beneficent work of the government nearer to the people whom it is designed to serve, has been accomplished in the past four years, is a source of great satisfaction to those of us who have been in authority during that time. It is particularly reassuring to know that the executive office is to pass into the hands of a high-minded, progressive and earnestly patriotic citizen, whom I had the honor of calling into the state's service, and under whose direction the orderly development of the public business will be maintained and amplified.

An Eventful Period.

The past four years have been most eventful. In the world, the nation and in the state, happenings of extraordinary importance have followed one another in rapid succession. Social, political, industrial and administrative problems have arisen, unprecedented in number and gravity. Death and the changing times have removed many of our land-marks, individual and institutional. Executive decisions growing out of economic readjustments in commerce and government and exercise of the appointive power as a result of the necrology of the period, have been required to an unparalleled extent. It has been a strenuous and difficult time to have been at the helm of the ship of state, and it fills me with gratitude that I am able, at the close of my term, to report back to you that thanks to the co-operation of the general assembly and the devoted services of the splendid men and women whom I have been allowed to call upon to aid in our undertakings, we have made great progress and have journeyed far toward that ideal of comprehensive and efficient public service which is the goal for us all.

It has been our great good fortune to have been able to assemble in the state's service a remarkable group of citizens whose leadership in the major activities of the government has been noteworthy in its progressive efficiency. The names of Schaffer and Atter, Woods and Myers, Finegan, Martin, Sadler and Lilles and Uhler, Fisher and Cameron, Donaldson, Connelley and Mackey, Rasmussen, Pinchot and Stuart, Beary and Price, Groome and Adams, Alter, Penrose and Tuddy, and others associated with them, will be recalled whenever notable administrative achievements in the government of this commonwealth are recounted. To these department directors, and the elective officers with whom I have had the privilege of working, I take pleasure in assigning credit for most of whatever worthwhile accomplishment history may attribute to the administration which I have had the honor of leading.

A Record of Achievement.

Some of the outstanding things which have been done are:

The re-organization of Pennsylvania's school system and placing it in the first rank by increasing teachers' salaries and qualifications, improving facilities, assuring attendance, consolidating schools for rural pupils, practically doubling the state's contribution to school costs and building the most complete school organization in the nation.

Built over 1800 miles of concrete highways, 1000 miles of other permanent highways, constructed over 800 modern highway bridges, conducted the greatest plan of public road maintenance ever undertaken, freed every mile of toll road on state highway routes, organized county and township highway construction units, and made the Pennsylvania state highway department concededly the most complete organization of the kind.

Carried out a constructive program involving more than $120,000,000 in highways, and $10,000,000 in other undertakings, or more than had been expended in permanent work in one hundred years in the state's history, without any charge of favoritism or misappropriation.

Increased the inventory of the state's property, if permanent state highways be included, three-fold in four years.

Got the Delaware river bridge at Philadelphia started and well under way after a century of talk about it.

Purchased and freed ten of the most important toll bridges between Pennsylvania and New Jersey and New York.

Secured co-operation of railroads in eliminating over one hundred dangerous grade crossings.

Placed Pennsylvania on record early for equal suffrage and adapted our laws and governmental operations to the new conditions.

Re-organized the National Guard of Pennsylvania and preserved splendid traditions of the old guard and the Twenty-eighth Division; recruited over 12,000 men—an entire division—and secured for them equipment of the highest efficiency; doubled the area of Mt. Gretna Military Reservation and made permanent improvements which make it one of the finest military posts in America; many armories built and others improved. Did away with governor's staff and honorary colonels.

Reorganized and recruited the state police to a new plane of morale and excellence; established a bureau to help the municipalities and counties in law enforcement and the apprehension of criminals.

Maintained good order throughout a long series of industrial disturbances of the first magnitude.

Broadened our workmen's compensation laws to a high standard of liberality and usefulness.

Established the bureau of rehabilitation which has fitted hundred of our industrial cripples for useful occupations.

Maintained and developed to a higher position of value the life-saving and health protecting agencies of the state, bringing about the lowest death rate in our history.

Reorganized the department of agriculture and established valuable adjuncts which have been most helpful to Pennsylvania's farmers.

Established the Welfare Department to take over the loosely-joined boards and commissions in charge of the penal, charitable and philanthropic institutions of the state, and have taken a long step toward systematizing, simplifying and bettering conditions affecting these divisions of the public work.

Abolished useless boards and sinecures, including Philadelphia quarantine board, and thus saved enough money to establish Pennsylvania Nautical Training School.

Organized efficient forest protection and in the most perilous season in a generation have been successful in preventing disastrous fires.

Strengthened the laws and improved the facilities for the propagation and protection of fish and game.

Reorganized the Banking and Insurance Departments and placed them upon a basis of strict business management.

Erected new office building in Capitol Park plan.

Maintained state institutions at high standard through most difficult conditions known in a generation.

Established State Art Commission for aesthetic improvement of public structures and memorials.

Organized Examining and Licensing Boards for Professional Architects, Engineers and Surveyors.

Advanced constitutional reform by the studies of the fundamental law made by the commission upon constitutional revision and amendment.

Established State Fuel Commission, whose work has aided entire country, and won great praise from federal authorities.

Secured the passage of tax laws which will provide adequate revenue for the state government.

Most of these matters are discussed more fully in the other part of my message. There are a few subjects, however, which I desire to bring personally to your attention.

Prohibition and Enforcement.

It is a patent fact that the prohibition enforcement laws, federal and state, are not working well in Pennsylvania. Some people are inclined to blame this condition upon our own enforcement law, and yet the fact remains that in other states, which have the kind of laws which these critics demand, the results are no better. In New York and New Jersey, where the type of laws which are desired here have been enacted the disregard for prohibition is certainly fully as much in evidence as it is in Pennsylvania. Even in states which have had prohibition for years, there has been much more illicit trade in intoxicating liquors than before the passage of the federal enforcement act. Here in Pennsylvania our law has worked very well where local prosecuting officers are in sympathy with it. In many counties excellent results have been obtained, but in others little has been accomplished. In all sections, however, convictions have been most difficult to secure and public sentiment seems strangely inert and indifferent.

This is a most discouraging and dangerous situation. Disregard for any law and especially for a constitutional provision, is particularly menacing in a free land. Finding it easy to evade one law, the thoughtless and wicked will become bolder in their contempt for others. Bootlegging has become a business of astounding proportions and undoubtedly much of the banditry and other crimes which are now harassing the country have their genesis in the school of outlawry fostered by the illegal trade in intoxicants. We are rearing a fine brood of criminals which it will require stern measures to suppress.

Whether we have gone too far or too fast in attempting to abolish the age-old indulgence in alcoholic stimulants at one fell swoop, time alone will tell. Many of us thought that the prohibition enactment would be readily enforceable and would eliminate for all time this bothersome question from our politics. In neither of these judgments were we correct. The law hasn't been effective and it is becoming more and more a matter of bitter political disagreement. Education and patience may bring a cure, but meanwhile we are suffering grave damage to our fundamental institutions. The only way out that is now in sight is a careful and conscientious enforcement of the law by the authorities, under severe penalties for disregard of duty upon the part of officials, and an awakened public appreciation of the peril by our people which will make law breaking disreputable. Until the sentiment of the people earnestly supports the "dry laws" their enforcement will be extremely difficult and their general effect more harmful than beneficial.

The Mine Cave Situation.

The supreme court of the United States, with but one dissenting vote, has set aside one of the acts of assembly dealing with the mine cave situation in our anthracite mining region. The decision forbade the operation of the law which would prevent mining where there was surface danger. The right of the public to appropriate by eminent domain with due compensation for the mining rights was not denied or abridged, however, nor was the power of the state to levy taxes upon its products. A way to meet the situation was thus clearly defined and surely means will be found to mitigate and finally end the great nuisance, which menaces the safety and hampers the prosperity of one of the most important sections of the state.

Reorganization Plans.

A great deal has been said about reorganizing the state government and much study has been given to various suggestions of the kind by the reorganization commission authorized by the last legislature and by volunteer bodies of good citizens. Undoubtedly helpful ideas will be presented, some of which may lead to practical results in the line of economy and efficiency. Having had considerable experience in several undertakings of the kind during the past quarter century, and having more than once approached the task with the zeal and enthusiasm of youth and high purpose, I trust I may not be misunderstood when I say that too much should not be expected at once. The government of Pennsylvania is very well framed under the limitations of our constitution. It functions as well, if not better, than any state government in this nation, and I have looked over a great many of them and have studied most of the others. We get along with less direct taxation than any other important state, and no state has excelled us in constructive service to our people. There is some overlapping of activities, some lost motion and some obsolete units, no doubt, but we must be careful to remedy these things without impairing a fine governmental structure by ill considered changes which may do infinite harm to disorganization and confusion.

The personnel is, I believe better than in many extensive business establishments. I wonder sometimes that the standard of morale is so high, considering the scale of compensation for state employes, the uncertainties of tenure and the lack of appreciation often shown. Of course, the people here are not all A. M.'s—or Ph. D.'s—the average man and woman enters into the calculation in the state service as elsewhere, but the results are very satisfactory on the whole.

The State Finances.

During the late campaign exaggerated reports were widely circulated regarding the financial condition of the commonwealth, and many who find pleasure in belittling their state and misrepresenting its institutions, endeavored to make political capital through the dissemination of misinformation.

As a matter of fact the state has been poor, as a result of the abnormal conditions which could not be foreseen and led to deficits in the maintenance of our charitable and penal institutions and our schools. Every other governmental unit has had a similar experience, but they may make temporary loans and raise the tax rate to meet such conditions. The United States government, despite the utmost efforts at economy, has registered a deficit running into hundreds of millions. In Pennsylvania, thanks to the operation of our revenue laws and the efficient work of our fiscal officers, together with economies we have been able to inaugurate, we are rapidly working out of our troubles.

At the present writing, the current accounts are practically up to date in payments, and despite the greatly increased distribution to the schools, the districts are more nearly paid than they have been in several years. The "great deficit" which was foreseen a few months ago, will have been reduced to very inconsiderable proportions by the end of the fiscal year.

Two years ago, after reducing by about $24,000,000 the appropriation bills left to me by the legislature, I approved appropriations aggregating roundly $118,000,000. In view of a miscalculation of the amount of overlapping appropriations remaining from previous years, and a lack of information as to the anticipated revenues, this figure was undoubtedly somewhat too high for conservative practice. When it became apparent that we had over-appropriated and that our expected revenues, tied up in litigation and decreased by the business depression of 1921, would not be realized in time, we arranged to defer all expenditures which could be postponed and cut down our plans in many directions. This was particularly the case in the highway department, where all expenditures from current funds were postponed and projects for other improvements were laid aside. About $4,000,000 from the road bond fund, which we had planned to use in primary route construction, had to be used in completing other roads, and while this use is perfectly within the intent and purpose of the laws governing the matter, it prevented us from building many miles of primary highway during the period.

With the return of corporate activity throughout the state and the collection of back taxes, including the overdue coal tax, our plans are working out in a most gratifying way, and at the end of the fiscal period there

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The BLIND MAN'S EYES

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Edwin Balmer

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"It gives none to you," Santoine repeated; "and the very peculiar behavior of the stock exchange today, I suppose that gives you no help either. All day they have been going down, Avery—the securities, the stocks and bonds of the properties still known as the Latron properties. Without apparent reason, they have been going down and that gives you no help either, Avery?

"Yet you are a very clever man; there is no question about that. I have even found it worth while at times to talk over with you matters—problems—which were troubling me; to consult with you. Have I not?"

"Yes."

"Very well; I am going to consult with you now. I have an infirmity, as you know, Avery; I am blind. I

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have just found out that for several years—for about five years, to be exact; that is, for about the same length of time that you have been with me—my blindness has been used by a certain group of men to make me the agent of a monstrous and terrible injustice to an innocent man. Except for my blindness—except for that, Avery, this injustice never could have been carried out. If you find a certain amount of bitterness in my tone, it is due to that; a man who has an infirmity, Avery, cannot well help being a little sensitive in regard to it. You are willing I should consult with you in regard to this?"

"Of course I am at your service, Mr. Santoine." Avery's voice was harsh and dry.

The blind man was silent for an instant. He could feel the uneasiness and anxiety of the man across from him mounting swiftly, and he gave it every opportunity to increase. He had told Eaton once that he did not use "cat and mouse" methods; he was using them now because that was the only way his purpose could be achieved.

"We must go back to the quite serious emergency to which I am indebted for your faithful service. Five years ago the American people appeared perfectly convinced that the only way to win true happiness and perpetuate prosperity was to accuse, condemn and jail for life—if execution were not legal—the heads of the important groups of industrial properties. Just at that time, one of these men—one of the most efficient but also, perhaps, the one personally most obnoxious or unpopular—committed one of his gravest indiscretions. It concerned the private use of deposits in national banks; it was a federal offense of the most patent and provable kind. He was indicted. Considering the temper of any possible jury at that time, there was absolutely no alternative but to believe the man under indictment must spend many succeeding years, if not the rest of his life, in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta or Leavenworth.

"Now, the man was in complete control of a group of the most valuable and prosperous properties in America. Before his gaining control, the properties had been almost ruined by differences between the minor men who tried to run them; only the calling of Matthew Latron into control saved those men from themselves; they required him to govern them; his taking away would bring chaos and ruin among them again. They knew that. Just before he must go to trial, Latron himself became convinced that he faced confinement for the rest of his life; then fate effectively intervened to end all his troubles. His body, charred and almost consumed by flames—but nevertheless the identified body of Matthew Latron—was found in the smoking ruins of his shooting lodge, which burned to the ground two days before his trial."

Avery was hunched in the seat watching the blind man with growing conviction and fear.

Santoine went on: "A young man was shown to have followed Latron to the shooting lodge; a witness appeared who had seen this young man shoot Latron; a second witness had seen him set fire to the lodge. The young man—Hugh Overton—was put on trial for his life. I, myself, as a witness at the trial supplied the motive for the crime; for, though I had never met Overton, I knew that he had lost the whole of a large fortune through investments recommended to him by Latron. Overton was convicted, sentenced to death; he escaped before the sentence was carried out—became a fugitive without a name, who if he ever appeared would be handed over for execution. For the evidence had been perfect—complete; he had shot Latron purely for revenge, killed him in the most despicable manner. For there was no doubt Latron was dead, was there, Avery?"

"None," Avery said huskily.

"That was the time you came into my employ, Avery, recommended to me by one of the men who had been closest to Latron. I was not connected with the Latron properties except as an adviser; but many papers relating to them must go inevitably through my hands. I was rather on the inside in all that concerned those properties. But I could not myself see the papers; I was blind; therefore I had to have others serve as eyes for me. And from the first, Avery, you served as my eyes in connection with all papers relating to the Latron properties. If anything ever appeared in those papers which might have led me to suspect that any injustice had been done in the punishment of Latron's murderer, it could reach me only through you. Nothing of that sort ever did reach me, Avery. You must have made quite a good thing out of it."

"What?"

"I say, your position here must have been rather profitable to you, Avery; I have not treated you badly myself, recognizing that you must often be tempted by gaining information here from which you might make money; and your other employers must have overbid me."

"I don't understand; I beg your pardon, Mr. Santoine, but I do not follow what you are talking about."

"No? Then we must go a little further. This last year a minor reorganization became necessary in some of the Latron properties. My friend, Gabriel Warden—who was an honest man, Avery—had recently greatly increased his interest in those properties; it was inevitable the reorganization should be largely in his hands. During his work with the Latron properties, Warden—the honest man, Avery—discovered the terrible injustice of which I speak.

"I do not need to draw your attention, Avery, to the very peculiar condition which followed Warden's death. Warden had certainly had communication with Overton of some sort; Overton's enemies, therefore, were unable to rid themselves of him by delivering him up to the police because they did not know how much Overton knew. When I found that Warden had made me his executor and I went west and took charge of his affairs, their difficulties were intensified, for they did not dare to let suspicion of what had been done reach me. There was no course open to them, therefore, but to remove Overton before my suspicions were aroused, even if it could be done only at desperate risk to themselves.

"What I am leading up to, Avery, is your own connection with these events. You looked after your own interests rather carefully, I think, up to a certain point. When—who knowing who Eaton was—you got him into a polo game, it was so that, if your interests were best served by exposing him, you could do so without revealing the real source of your knowledge of him. But an unforeseen event arose. The drafts and lists relating to the reorganization of the Latron properties—containing the very facts, no doubt, which first had aroused Warden's suspicions—were sent me through Warden's office. At first there was nothing threatening to you in this, because their contents could reach me only through you. But in the uncertainty I felt, I had my daughter take these matters out of your hands.

"That night, Avery, you sent an unsigned telegram from the office in the village, almost within twenty-four hours my study was entered, the safe inaccessible to you was broken open, the contents were carried away. Do you suppose I do not know that one of the two men in the study last night was the principal whose agents had failed in two attempts to get rid of Overton for him, whose other agent—yourself, Avery—had failed to intercept the evidence which would have revealed the truth to me, so that, no longer trusting to agents, he himself had come in desperation to prevent my learning the facts? I realize fully, Avery, that by means of you my blindness and my reputation have been used for five years to conceal from the public the fact that Matthew Latron had not been murdered, but was still alive!"

Santoine heard Avery get up; he stood an instant and tried to speak, but his breath caught nervously; he made another effort.

"I didn't have anything to do with convicting Overton, or know anything about it until that part was all over; I never saw him till I saw him on the train. I didn't know Warden was going to be killed."

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will not remain a greater proportionate amount of appropriation liability than has been the case at the end of the several previous appropriation periods. The legislature may, by lapsing unexpended appropriations, cancel nearly all of this, but the state government is a going concern, and I doubt the wisdom of such a step.

The auditor general advises me that there remained $58,197,000 of 1921 appropriations unexpended on November 30th last. It is estimated that general fund collections, including $8,000,000 expected from the anthracite tax, will amount to $35,000,000, leaving appropriations of about $23,000,000 still to be drawn upon. Of this latter amount about $12,000,000 have been deferred, and much of this will never be required, so that the active overlapping balance will be as low as it has been in many years. As an illustration of this we have paid, in the past biennium, over $18,000,000 on account of appropriations made previous to 1921.

Careful appropriations made under the budget system which my successor proposes to instal, and with the dependable information now at hand, should bring us back to an even keel within the year.

Prospective Revenues.

The auditor general, in an official communication which is appended, estimates that the general fund revenues for the ensuing biennium will amount to $116,000,000. This estimate is, I believe, most conservative, and is concurred in by the state treasurer. It shows that our revenue plans of two years ago are working according to calculation, and this sum should provide for the ordinary expenditures of the state government. Permanent projects like the building of roads, the acquisition of forest lands, the construction of the Delaware river bridge, and the purchase of toll bridges, should be financed from loans, if need be, as is the case with other states and the larger cities. Unfortunately our Constitution makes this difficult.

Provision will have to be made for approximately two million dollars for the state's share of the teachers' retirement fund to bring it up to date. This fund has been more popular than was anticipated and practically all of our teachers are now enjoying its provisions. It has been impossible to calculate, with any degree of accuracy, the requirements of this fund until the present time. The Edmunds act, fixing the state's share of teachers' salaries, will also entail a sizeable deficit, it having been an unknown quantity until it was tried out.

The diversion of the remainder of the tax on foreign fire insurance premiums from the state fire insurance fund was, I am convinced, a mistaken policy. This fund has been considerably depleted by the extensive fire losses at the Western Penitentiary and at other state institutions, and the income from the securities belonging to it will not be sufficient to meet the average fire losses on state property. The use to which this income is now devoted does not, in my judgment, serve so good a public purpose as its appropriation to the fire insurance fund. Some provision will have to be made to recoup this fund if the state is to continue to carry its own insurance.

The School Program.

No greater public service has ever been rendered Pennsylvania than that given by the devoted men and women who have reorganized and developed our system of public education of the state, with the inspired plan of giving to our boys and girls the very best opportunities to fit themselves for their duties as citizens of the republic and useful members of society. I may make this claim with propriety, for my personal and official contribution to this great work has been confined to choosing its leaders, approving its scope and policies and in standing firmly in its support.

Building upon the substantial foundations laid in years of patient work by those who have gone before, an organization has been geared and specifications have been made and worked out, with infinite success, which have already brought results amazing to those who have contemplated them, and to authorize upon education here and elsewhere.

Pennsylvania's public schools are operated by a great body of teachers who are enthusiastically devoted to their profession, which now offers them respectable and encouraging rewards for the tedious years of preparation; the standards have been raised so that our boys and girls may receive the best and most advanced training for broad and constructive lives; the advantages of thorough education have been carried into the less favored sections of the state, and those things essential to the finest development of American citizenship have been brought within reach of all of our people.

It has been well said that every forward movement in education in Pennsylvania has been vigorously fought, but a step once taken in this direction has never been retraced. The present program has been made an issue by those who fail to realize that public education is an investment and not an expense to the state, and who hold the tax dollar so close to their eyes that they allow it to obscure the light of reason and the spiritual hope of the times.

I have every confidence that the splendid educational program from which we are already beginning to receive immeasurable benefits, that will become more and more apparent as the years pass on, will not only be sustained, but will be strengthened and amplified through the expressed approval of the people of the commonwealth by this and succeeding legislatures. There is no feature of our work in which we may take more pride than what has been done to place this imperial commonwealth in the front rank, where she belongs, in the provision which is being made for her future in the line of universal education.

In the realm of higher education, not only the three great institutions in the east, in the west and in the center of the state, which receive support from public funds, but practically all of the forty or more schools of collegiate grade in the state, were forced, this year, to refuse admission to many youths of Pennsylvania who sought to take advantage of their facilities. It is estimated that fully ten thousand young men and young women, who were prepared to enter the colleges of this state last autumn, were unable to do so through lack of facilities to receive and care for them. There is much argument just now, due to this condition, as to whether it is advisable to provide for widely diffused higher education. Some authorities urge the selection of a preferred intellectual class, and the calling out of all who do not attain the most rigid standards. I should not consider this to be in line with the spirit of our institutions, and I greatly lament the situation which does not permit the provision of the higher education for all those who are prepared and worthy. Surely if a college and university training is desirable for the few, it will benefit the many.

Continued support must be given the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State College, so that Pennsylvania's work in true culture may not be abridged or impaired.

The Highway Program.

The expenditure of the fifty million dollars road loan, with other sums received from direct appropriations, from federal co-operation and from county contributions, has in four years worked a transformation in the highway conditions in Pennsylvania. Over three thousand miles of durable roads have been added to our state system, while several hundred additional miles have been constructed under state supervision by counties and townships. Hundreds of modern highway bridges have been built, all toll roads on state highways freed and every county in the commonwealth given access to the primary highways leading to the commercial and social centers of the state and nation. Our maintenance system has covered over eleven thousand miles and many permanent improvements have been made by maintenance forces.

Pennsylvania's road system is noted all over the nation and our plans and methods are accepted as standards everywhere. Remote sections of the state have been made accessible and the beauties and advantages of our God-favored land have been brought within reach of all. The whole aspect of life has been changed for the better in our rural counties and the farm has been made more attractive for hundreds of thousands of our best people. Taken altogether, probably no investment the people of the state could have made could bring them greater results than the money which has been expended in building the splendid highways which now distinguish Pennsylvania.

The state's bonded debt, which provided the basis of this work, is so small, as compared with our great wealth and with the benefits attained, that it is to be hoped the legislature and the people will approve further loans to continue the program of improvement. The present indebtedness represents but one-half of one per cent of the value of taxable property in the state. In other words, a levy of five mills would wipe it out in a single year, if such a step were required.

As showing what a great business institution the state has become, it is interesting to note that the receipts from automobile licenses alone aggregated about twelve million dollars last year, a sum approximating the total revenues of the state when I entered the senate twenty-six years ago this month. Over eight hundred thousand automobiles of one kind or another were licensed in the state last year, a striking evidence of the use that is being made of our roads.

That all of this vast undertaking has been carried on, and over $125,000,000 has been handled in one of the greatest public construction undertakings in history, without a shade of suspicion or a breath of scandal, is we feel a matter for especial pride and satisfaction.

Independence Celebration Commission.

In accordance with the act giving me authority to appoint a commission to co-operate with the authorities of our city of Philadelphia in arranging for a proper observance in 1926 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the independence of the United States, a commission of representative citizens was named to fulfill this duty. There is such a wide divergence of view among the people of Philadelphia as to the scope and plan of the celebration that nothing has yet been accomplished in the way of definite organization and our state commission has found little opportunity to co-operate in any way. Several members of the commission, including the chairman, have tendered their resignations, believing it to be better that my successor be given an opportunity to recast the organization for service in case Philadelphia should finally adopt some tangible scheme for the proposed sesquicentenary.

Saving Our Streams.

Pennsylvania has made relatively little progress in the matter of protecting her beautiful and useful streams from pollution as the result of sewage and industrial waste.

All over our favored area may be found evidences of this lack of care for the first principle of conservation. Numerous waterways, which once running clear and pure served not only to beautify the landscape, but afforded a supply of wholesome water for farms and communities, are now reeking with filth or are contaminated by poisonous waste from mines and factories.

The department of health and the department of fisheries, which have some jurisdiction in these matters, have neither the power nor the force to render thorough service in preventing this flagrant abuse of one of the finest of our natural resources. The fisheries department, with its few inspectors, is unable to cope with the situation, and when arrests are made and convictions secured, the penalties are ridiculously low. The fines which are imposed are trifling as compared with the damage done.

A great public good will have been accomplished when really stringent and enforceable laws have been enacted to save our streams for public use and enjoyment.

Conclusion.

We may not in justice to our people or in fairness to ourselves, my colleagues, take any backward steps. We must carry on and strengthen the good things we have undertaken. We must subordinate selfishness and vanity, local interests and neighborhood prejudices to the common good. Pennsylvania is a great state. Surely, "God hath not dealt so with any nation." He has favored us with the best place in the world in which to live and to attain our full stature—mental, physical and moral. Let us make the best of His blessings and keep our state as fair as the land He has given us. Let us see to it that our children, the hope of our republic, are the best prepared in all the nation for their work in the future; that our afflicted and unfortunate have the most merciful and beneficial care; that the material comforts and facilities of our citizenship are the most complete that may be provided; that the humblest of our people may receive just and generous consideration in working out their life problems; that the bounteous natural resources of our unequalled area may be cherished and utilized for the benefit of all who are entitled to share in them, by forward-looking legislation and wise administration. No country on earth has been endowed with more of the essential elements for the development of the highest civilization and most thorough culture. We can afford these things—let us have the will to acquire them.

In conclusion allow me to thank you for the generous co-operation which the legislature has given me in my work here and to bespeak for my distinguished successor the same broad-minded and helpful association of effort, that he may carry out, promptly and completely, the plans he has made for the good of Pennsylvania.

With renewed assurances of my appreciation,

WILLIAM C. SPROUL.

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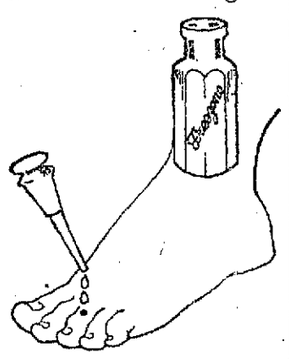

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